

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
January 29, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT L. V. BOARDMAN:

I again desire to call to your attention the importance of forwarding to the field division the form recently prepared immediately upon the receipt of a new case by you.

According to a rough draft submitted by you in the case of HARRY HOLLAND, INMVA, it appears that you conducted an investigation on January 12, 17, and 19, 1937. The rough draft report was received January 23, 1937, it having been mailed at Charleston, W. Va., January 26, 1937. Your rough draft was the first information received from you that you had conducted an investigation in the matter.

Meanwhile, on January 20, 1937, the Washington Field Division addressed a teletypewriter message to the Division at Pittsburgh advising that Harry Holland broke jail at Azard, Kentucky, January 6, 1937, while being held on a local charge. He was later apprehended at St. Paul, Virginia, January 7, 1937 in possession of a 1935 Chevrolet Sedan, stolen at Vicco, Kentucky, and was committed to the Meigs County Jail by the Sheriff. He escaped therefrom January 10, 1937 and, according to the teletypewriter message from the Washington Field Division, he was, on January 20, 1937, in custody of the Sheriff at Beckley, W. Va.

Immediately after receipt of that teletypewriter message, two long distance telephone calls were made to the Sheriff at Beckley for the purpose of ascertaining if Holland was in jail at Beckley, but no information could be procured. A long distance telephone call was made to Special Agent Wells at Charleston, requesting him to make an investigation of the matter, but no information was obtained. At least, Agent Wells did not notify the Pittsburgh field division as to the outcome of his inquiry.

A telegram was sent to the Louisville Field Division, within which district the case originated, requesting additional information as to the identity of Harry Holland. The Louisville field division addressed a lengthy wire to the field division at Pittsburgh explaining the circumstances.

Best Copy Available

During all of this time you had the information in your possession and the division at Pittsburgh knew absolutely nothing about it.

I have called matters of this nature to your attention before. If the matters brought to your attention are not clearly understood by you you should at least so state.

Very truly yours,

D. DiLILLO  
Special Agent in Charge

DDI: IN



#4  
April 28, 1934

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the Dean of our law school that your department employs young graduate lawyers for investigation work. I am a member of the honorary Law Review Board, and expect to graduate from the Law School of the University of Minnesota this year. Will you please advise me of the proper procedure for making an application for a position with the Department of Justice?

Address:

812 Washington Ave. S.E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Yours very truly, *b*

*Leland V. Boardman*

XEROX

RECORDED

MAY 7 1934

*Wm  
5-5-34  
WES*

67-38609-1

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
MAY 2 1934 P.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TO	FILE

WRG:DS  
67-3860

RECORDED

May 5, 1934.

Mr. L. V. Boardman,  
512 Washington Avenue, S. E.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of recent date, there is enclosed herewith a blank form to be used in applying for appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, together with a statement concerning this position.

The form should be filled out in accordance with the instructions thereon, and a photograph must be attached when it is returned.

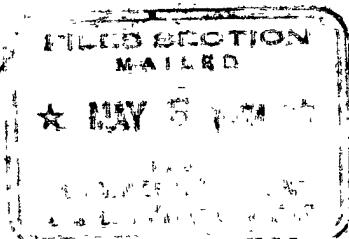
Upon receipt, your application will be placed on file for consideration in the event any vacancies occur in the future to which one with your qualifications might be appointed. There are no vacancies in this service at the present time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

Encl. #555210



Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minn.

May 29, 1934

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
516 - 1st St., So.,  
Virginia, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your application for a position with the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, you are advised that an opportunity will be afforded you for an examination and interview at the St. Paul office of this Division, Room 232, Old Post Office Building, St. Paul, promptly, at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, June 2, 1934.

No encouragement is to be assumed from the fact that this opportunity is being offered to you and any necessary travel expenses incident to your taking this examination and interview must be borne by the applicant. Such an examination is necessary before favorable consideration may be given to any application.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CLEGG,  
Inspector.

RECORDED

JUN 4 - 1934

151-2607-3	
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
MAY 31 1934 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED

67-37608-10

RECORDED

May 22, 1934.

Mr. Roland V. Boardman,  
516 1st Street, South,  
Virginia, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your application for appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, is hereby acknowledged. You are advised that your application will receive consideration when vacancies occur in the service.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

Director.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

June 6, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Leland V. Boardman Position: Special Agent  
Address: 516 1st Street So., Virginia, Minnesota  
References and Personal History:

Applicant attended Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, from 1927 to 1928.

Applicant is 25 years of age, married (1 child), and a legal resident of Eveleth, Minn. He was born April 21, 1909, at Hot Springs, Ark. His parents are Vincent E. and Viva Katenman Boardman.

It is requested that this investigation be given immediate attention.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

The office of origin in this case is St. Paul  
copies of your report should be forwarded to that office.

Your report covering this investigation should be forwarded to the Division at the earliest practicable date.

CC - St. Paul  
CC - Oklahoma City

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

RECORDED  
11-20109-47  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Per  
J. E. Hoover  
DIRECTOR

1

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 6, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Leland V. Boardman Position: Special Agent  
Address: 516 1st Street S.W., Virginia, Minnesota  
References and Personal History:

Dr. C. W. Moore, Eveleth, Minn.  
Mr. J. A. Robb, Eveleth, Minn.  
Mr. George Whitman, Eveleth, Minn.  
Mr. Dudley Froeman, Eveleth, Minn.  
Mr. Timothy Shea, Eveleth, Minn.

Applicant attended the Eveleth, Minn. High School, from 1921 to 1923; attended the Eveleth, Minn. Junior College, from 1923 to 1927; attended the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., from 1927 to 1929, receiving a B.A. degree; attended the University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minn., from 1929 to 1934, and expects to obtain an LL.B. degree in June, 1934.

Applicant was employed by the Jordon Mfg. Jewelry Co., Oklahoma, Minn., as a Salesman, from 1929 to 1931, and also from 1931 to 1934, for the month of September.

Applicant is 30 years of age, married (1 child), and his legal residence is 602 Jones St., Eveleth, Minn. He was born April 21, 1904, at Hot Springs, Ark. His parents are Vincent H. and Vera Matheson Boardman.

Applicant is indebted to the Student Loan Fund of the University of Minnesota, \$200.

It is requested that this investigation be given immediate attention.

Office of Origin:

Auxiliary Offices: St. Paul

Oklahoma City and Kansas City

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made in the community in which the applicant has been a resident and has probably had business and social dealings. The investigation should not be confined to the references given as experience shows they are usually favorable, but you will be expected to check carefully the applicant's past life, standing and reputation in all previous business associations as listed above or such as your investigation may disclose.

Your report covering this investigation should be forwarded to the Division at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

Director.

CC - Oklahoma City

CC - Kansas City

Best Copy Available

WRG:LL  
67-38609

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 1276,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

June 6, 1934.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Leland V. Boardman Position: Special Agent  
Address: 516 1st Street So., Virginia, Minnesota

References and Personal History:

Applicant was born April 21, 1909, at Hot Springs, Ark. He is 25 years of age, married (1 child), and his legal residence is Eveleth, Minn. His parents are Vincent E. and Viva Waterman Boardman.

It is requested that this investigation be given immediate attention.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

The office of origin in this case is St. Paul, and copies of your report should be forwarded to that office.

Your report covering this investigation should be forwarded to the Division at the earliest practicable date.

CC - St. Paul  
CC - Kansas City

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
Director.

67-38609-6  
JUN 11 1934  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
FILE

ERG:GH  
67-23609

June 6, 1934

Medical Officer in Charge,  
U. S. Public Health Service,  
214 New Jersey Building,  
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

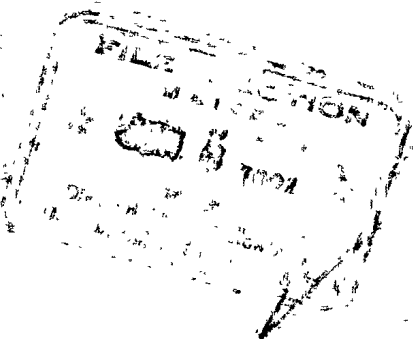
The bearer of this letter, Mr. Leland V. Boardman, is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, as a **Special Agent**.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

Director.



**RECORDED**

JUN 11 1934	
DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
	FILE



RECEIVED  
67-3

Best Copy Available

June 6, 1934

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
516 First Street, South,  
Virginia, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application on file for a position as **Special Agent** in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, it is requested that you submit a report of your present physical condition. To this end you should consult the Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Public Health Service, **214 New Jersey Building, Duluth, Minnesota,** submitting the enclosed letter for his attention.

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you affix your signature thereto and forward the same to this office, together with your physical examination report, not later than **June 15, 1934.**

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

Director.

Encl:

#514377

RECORDED

JUN 11 1934	
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
Personnel Files.	
7	A. M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	FILE

WRG:GH  
67-38609

Best Copy Available

RECORDED

June 6, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY,  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Leland V. Boardman of Virginia, Minnesota, for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Division of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

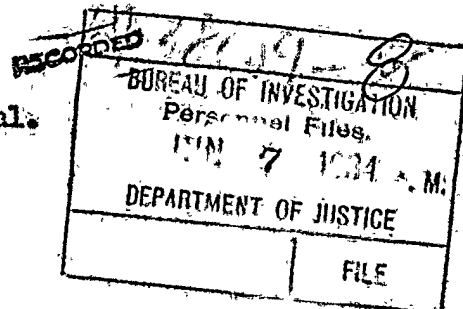
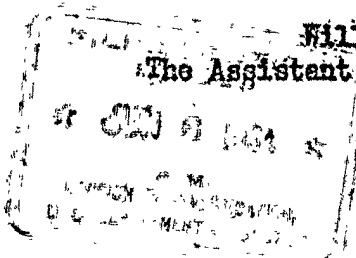
If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Boardman's appointment as a Special Agent in Grade Caf 8, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Respectfully,

Director.

Approved and returned:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 4, 1934.

Test No. 1083

To: The Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of  
Justice, Washington, D. C.

From: Inspector H. H. Clegg

Subject: Report of Interview with Applicant Leland V. Boardman,  
for appointment as Sp. Agt. 516 First St. South,  
Virginia, Minn.

1. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.  
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.  
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.  
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

2. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.  
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.  
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.  
D. ASSURANCE: Self-Confident. Fair. Over-Confident. Lacking.  
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.  
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.  
G. Tact: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely...  
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No  
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe - No  
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes  
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? Possibly  
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What are the applicant's plans for the future? Investigation work and criminal law.  
B. What are his recreations and tastes? Fish, Tennis, Golf

JUN 19 1934

67-38609-9

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 7 1934 A.M.	
Fish, Tennis, Golf	
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
EX. CH.	FILE

## Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 2, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. K. V. Randolph, applicant for the Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, spent the early part of his life in Vineland, New Jersey. His father runs a school stationery supply store in that town. Mr. Randolph went to Bucknell College and was there during the years from 1923 to 1928. He received his B.A. degree in 1928. Mr. Randolph was an average student while at this school, his average being approximately 82 or 83. He participated in athletics, namely, track. It is not known whether Mr. Randolph participated in any other extra curricular activities. As to Mr. Randolph's moral character, he seems to have led a normal life of a college student with the exception of one indiscretion in which he was involved while at school, the indiscretion being he was in an automobile accident and it was later learned that one of the occupants of the car was a married daughter of one of the professors of this school. Seemingly, no undue notoriety resulted from this affair; also, no litigation ensued. Mr. Randolph is quite well acquainted with Hugh Yates, a fraternity brother, who is now living in Dellos Falls, Vermont. He is likewise acquainted with Henry Reismier, whom it is believed still lives in Squirrel Hill, Pennsylvania. Both of the aforementioned students were fraternity brothers of Mr. Randolph and went to school with him during the four years.

Mr. Randolph, after leaving Bucknell College, went to Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he took up the study of law. He was graduated from Georgetown University in 1932. His average there was not known by the person who granted this interview, nor was any enlightenment obtained as to his moral character while at that institution. Mr. Randolph at present is a law clerk at Scott, Pierce & Scott, lawyers, in Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. Nicholson, the gentleman from whom I obtained this information, was a fraternity brother of Mr. Randolph while they were at Bucknell College. Mr. Nicholson was evidently a good friend of Mr. Randolph. In Mr. Nicholson's opinion, Mr. Randolph is a good student (a little better than the average), has good moral qualities, and feels that Mr. Randolph has a very engaging personality. Mr. Nicholson was not very familiar with the family history of Mr. Randolph. Mr. Nicholson stated that he thought Mr. Randolph was approximately 27 or 28 years.

- 2 -

The correctness of the above information is not definite or certain in all respects but was given by Mr. Nicholson to the best of his knowledge. Further information in regard to Mr. Randolph could most likely be obtained in Vineland, New Jersey, where Mr. Randolph spent a large portion of his early life. Further, Mr. Nicholson was of the opinion that Mr. Yates and Mr. Reismier, whose addresses are stated above; can give additional information in regard to Mr. Randolph.

Yours truly,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

LVB:HVS

ERG:GH  
67-

June 9, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

Please prepare letters appointing the following persons as Special Agents in the Division of Investigation, salary at the rate of \$2900.00 per annum in Grade Caf 8, and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and actual expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters which will be designated after a course of instruction to be given at Washington, D.C., effective with entry on duty and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD:

NAME

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Virginia, Minnesota

[REDACTED]  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mr. Hayne A. Thompson,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

[REDACTED]  
Bessemer, Alabama

VICE

An additional position

b6  
An additional position

An additional position

An additional position

Memoranda dated June 6 and 7, 1934, were forwarded to Mr. William Stanley, the Assistant to the Attorney General, recommending Messrs. Boardman, [REDACTED] Thompson, and [REDACTED] for appointment to Special Agent positions in Grade Caf 8, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum, which recommendations have been approved.

Very truly yours,

Approved:

RECORDED

Director.

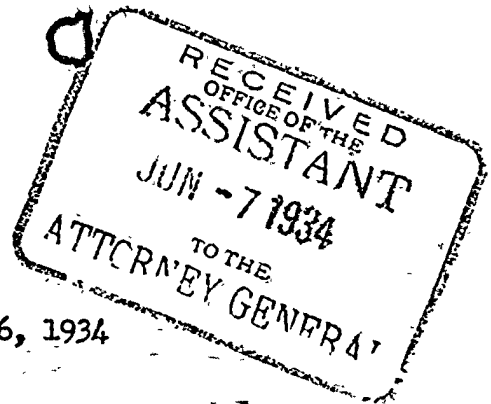
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.



June 6, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY,  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There is submitted herein the name of Mr. Leland V. Boardman of Virginia, Minnesota, for your consideration in connection with his appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Division of Investigation. There are no political endorsements in this case.

If you approve this recommendation, the formal request for Mr. Boardman's appointment as a Special Agent in Grade Caf 8, with salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum, will be forwarded to the Department.

Respectfully,

Director.

Approved and returned:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Thurs Mr. Sombarger  
6-9-34-WP

(Place) Virginia, Minn.

(Date) June 11, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, I hereby certify that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ~~ten~~ days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C. where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Division shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Division's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Division may require and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.

I further certify that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed my acceptance will be with a full knowledge of the conditions above set forth.

RECORDED

JUN 14 1934

Very truly yours,

Leiland V. Boardman

516 1st, JUN 13 1934

Virginia, Minn.

CH. CLK.



## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER JUNE 18, 1923

Boardman V. Leland  
(Applicant must write name above.)  
516 - 1st St. So. Virginia, Minn.  
(Applicant must write post office address above.)  
72 inches. 162 pounds.  
(Height, without shoes.) (Weight.)  
Male Apr 21, 1909  
(Sex.) (Date of birth.)

Rolled print right forefinger



(Use fingerprint indelible pad)

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on back of sheet.)

1. Eyes: For distance; with glasses if worn: Right 20 Left 20 Without glasses: Right 20 Left 20  
Evidence of disease or injury: Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ears: Is conversational voice heard at 20 feet? Yes  
(Yes or no.)  
Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nose: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mouth: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Throat: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Thyroid (especially in women): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Heart: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Lungs: Right \_\_\_\_\_  
Left \_\_\_\_\_
9. Inguinal rings (men only): Right \_\_\_\_\_  
Left \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any hernia should be noted, inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.)
10. Varicose veins: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If "Yes," state location and degree.)
11. Flat foot: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If "Yes," state extent of impairment of function.)
12. Deformities or atrophies worthy of note: Left side of chest depressed from  
fracturing ribs 1916
13. Scars of serious injury or disease: Appendectomy scar
14. Urinalysis (see over): \_\_\_\_\_
15. Has applicant ever received pension, compensation, or training because of disability received while in military or naval service?  
No If "Yes," describe disability and state whether present now: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Considering your findings in this examination, and the duties of the position of Investigator  
(Name in kind of position sought.)  
what is your opinion of the physical ability of the applicant to perform the duties? Good

Duluth, Minn.  
(Place of examination.)  
6/11/34  
(Date of examination.)

The examining  
physician  
must be in  
the Federal  
service.

E. J. Chequer  
(Name of examining physician.)  
A. A. Susseon  
(Title, and branch of medical service.)

Recd  
W. A. J.  
6-14-34

The aim of the Executive order of June 18, 1923, and of this examination thereunder is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

NOTES FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN.

WEIGHT: Males, without clothing; females, clothed but without wrap or hat.

HEIGHT: Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

*The examination should include the following observations, as to—*

- (1) EYES: Ptosis; discharge; corneal scars; pterygium. In recording vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses.
- (2) EARS: Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.
- (3) NOSE: Ability to blow through each nostril: If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.
- (4) THROAT: Tonsils; hypertrophy.
- (5) MOUTH: Missing teeth; pyorrhea.
- (6) THYROID: Presence of tumor in neck and tremor; exophthalmos; nervous highstrung disposition; especially in women.
- (7) HEART: Murmurs. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated.
- (8) LUNGS: It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. Tuberculosis; if present state whether active or arrested, and if arrested your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.
- (9) INGUINAL RINGS: Hernia; no hernia but impulse on coughing; no hernia or impulse but abnormally large rings. Any other hernia should be noted, and if present describe fully and state whether it is retained by well-fitting truss.
- (10 to 13) Scars, deformities, atrophies, paralyses, or flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be later alleged as caused by accident or occupation. It is not intended that small, insignificant blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.
- (14) Urinalysis to be made and blood pressure to be taken when especially indicated, particularly in persons over 40 when arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record, if taken: Urinalysis: Sp. gr. \_\_\_\_\_ Albumen \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar \_\_\_\_\_

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic \_\_\_\_\_ Mm. Hg. diastolic \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of examining physician.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title, and branch of medical service.)

Examined for position in—

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Bureau \_\_\_\_\_

Title of position \_\_\_\_\_

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON D C

ST PAUL MINN 6-2-34

b6

ADMINISTRATIVE

RECOMMEND INVESTIGATION FOLLOWING APPLICANTS ST PAUL LIST

11  
LELAND V BOARDMAN 11

[REDACTED] HAYNE A THOMPSON

CLEGG

67-38453-9

# DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

**St. Paul** FILE NO. **67-459**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>St. Paul, Minnesota.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6-13-34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6-11-34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>John W. Anderson</b>
TITLE: <b>LELAND V. BOARDMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

References and others at Eveleth and Virginia, Minnesota, advise that applicant has a very good reputation and character; that he is honest, reliable and trustworthy, and that they would recommend him for a position of trust. Applicant's scholastic standing at high school, Eveleth, was average, while at Eveleth Junior College it was above average. Applicant's appearance and personality are good and his family is regarded as outstanding. Applicant has no criminal record at Eveleth or Virginia, Minnesota, and he has the reputation of paying his obligations. Applicant received AB Degree, Art College, University of Minnesota, 1929, and is expected to receive LLB Degree from University Law School during June 1934. No criminal record or record of civil suits at Minneapolis.


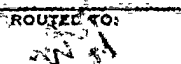
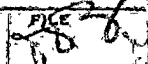
P.

**DETAILS:**

At Eveleth, Minn.

JAMES A. ROBB, President of the Miners National Bank, Eveleth, ~~was~~ advised that he has known applicant since the latter was a small boy; that applicant's reputation and character are very fine; that he has always considered applicant to be an outstanding young man; that he has never heard anything detrimental or derogatory about applicant; that applicant always makes a good appearance and has a good personality; that applicant is reliable and trustworthy, and that he would have no hesitancy in recommending applicant for a position of trust. MR. ROBB advised that applicant's family live across the street from him;

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>67-12</b>	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>JUN 16 1934</b>
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:  2 - Division 2 - St. Paul 2 - Oklahoma City 1 - Kansas City  <b>JVA:ACF</b>		BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION <b>JUN 16 1934 A.M.</b> DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	CHECKED OFF: <b>JUN 19 1934</b> JACKETED:
		ROUTED TO: 	FILE: 

that they are good neighbors; that applicant's father, V. E. BOARDMAN, has been Principal of Eveleth High School for about 20 years, and that he is regarded as an outstanding citizen of the community; that he considers applicant to be above average in intelligence; that applicant married a young lady by the name of CROW from Virginia, Minnesota, who was a school teacher; that applicant has been away to school for the past few years and that he has not seen very much of him, and that applicant is a Methodist.

TIMOTHY SHEA, part owner of Helps Hardware and Undertaking establishment, Eveleth, advised that he has known applicant since the latter was a boy; that his sons chummed around with applicant and that he always considered applicant to be a very honorable young man; that he never heard anything but the best about applicant; that applicant's character and reputation were good, and that he would recommend applicant for a position of trust. MR. SHEA advised that applicant's habits were good; that he did not use intoxicating liquor to his knowledge, and never caroused around; that applicant was reliable, industrious, and capable; that applicant has never been in any difficulty or trouble to his knowledge, and that applicant comes from very fine and highly respected family, whom he has known for a number of years.

GEORGE WHITMAN, President of the First National Bank, Eveleth, advised that he has known applicant since the latter was a youth; that applicant's character and reputation were of the best; that applicant in his opinion is absolutely reliable, trustworthy, and honest; that he would recommend applicant for a position of trust and that applicant's family enjoys a good reputation.

DR. C. W. MORE, who operates the More Hospital at Eveleth, advised that he has never heard a thing against applicant; that he considers applicant to be outstanding; that his character and reputation are good; that applicant's parentage is very good, and that he would recommend applicant for a responsible position.

DUDLEY FREEMAN, Fee Owners Agent, who represents the owners of the land which land the mining companies occupy at Eveleth, advised that he has known applicant for about twenty two years; that applicant's character and reputation are good, and that he has never heard anything detrimental about him. He advised that applicant's appearance and personality are good; that applicant's father is an old fashioned school teacher who gets along comfortably and enjoys a good reputation.

LYDIA GIOVANNINI, Secretary to V. E. BOARDMAN, applicant's father at Eveleth High School, as well as Secretary at Eveleth Junior College, produced applicant's scholastic records at both Eveleth High School and Eveleth Junior College. The records from the Eveleth High School disclose that applicant enrolled in September 1921 at the age of 12 years, which would make him 25 years of age now; that he pursued a general course and graduated in June 1925; that his average for the four years of study was about 89 or 90. MISS GIOVANNINI advised that the above grades were about average.

The records of the Eveleth Junior College disclose that applicant enrolled at this institution on September 1, 1925; that he took a two year Junior College course of study, leaving the institution about June 1927, and that his grades and marks were as follows:

<u>First Year</u>	<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
Rhetoric	B -	C plus
Animal Biology	B plus	B
European History	B plus	B
College Trigonometry	B -	
College Algebra	B -	
<u>Second Year</u>	<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>
Survey	C	C
Public Speaking	A	A
U. S. History	B	B plus
French	B -	C
Psychology	B -	C

MISS GIOVANNINI advised that the above grades were above average and that he would be in the upper half of the class.

MISS GIOVANNINI advised that she knew applicant; that his reputation and character were good; that he had a nice personality, and a good appearance; that he was always neat and that she has never heard anything detrimental about him in any way.

D. P. McINTYRE, Postmaster, Eveleth, advised that he has known applicant since the latter was a small boy; that applicant has a splendid reputation; that he is well thought of and that he knows of no one that could

say anything against him. MR. MCINTYRE advised that applicant's parents are well thought of; that they are good citizens; that applicant, in his opinion, is reliable and trustworthy; that he would recommend him for a position of responsibility and trust; that applicant has an older brother who is a doctor, and a sister living somewhere in Kansas who was a good violinist; that applicant's habits are good; that applicant's parents are of the strict type and usually go to church; that applicant has had a good training in the home, and that he can only speak well of him.

J. R. SCHUKNECHT, Cashier, Miners National Bank, Eveleth, advised that applicant has a good reputation and character; that there is nothing in his opinion to be said against him; that applicant has never been in any trouble to his knowledge; that applicant has always impressed him as being industrious; that applicant is a Protestant, and was a member of the Methodist Church, and that applicant comes from a very respected family. MR. SCHUKNECHT advised that applicant has been absent from Eveleth for several years; that after graduating from the University of Minnesota he went to work as a salesman and did quite well; that applicant then married a girl from Virginia, and that when the depression came along he went back to the University of Minnesota to study law. He advised that the BOARDMAN family all have the reputation of paying their obligations, and that he has never heard anything to the contrary as far as applicant is concerned.

R. G. MURRAY, Fee Owners Office, Eveleth, advised that he knows applicant; that he regards applicant highly; that he has never heard anything detrimental concerning applicant, and that he would have no hesitancy about recommending applicant for a position of trust. He advised that applicant's father is well regarded and known as a strict disciplinarian.

D. JEROME, City Clerk, Eveleth, advised that applicant's character and reputation are unblemished; that he would unconditionally recommend applicant for a position of trust; that applicant's habits are good; that he has a likeable personality, and that his family is well thought of.

CLAUDE MATHIER, who operates a drug store at Eveleth; G. C. McGILVERY, Attorney at Law, and ELIO VERANI, detective, all of Eveleth, advised that applicant's reputation and character were above reproach; that they knew nothing detrimental about him; that applicant was likeable; that he is trustworthy and reliable; that his habits were good, and that they would recommend him for a position of trust. VERANI advised that he attended high school with applicant and graduated with him, and that he was well thought of in school, and was always considered able.

JOHN GLODE, Chief of Police, Eveleth, advised that applicant has never been arrested at Eveleth; that applicant's character and reputation were good, and that he has never known him to have been in any difficulty.

MISS DORIS POLINSKY, Eveleth Credit Association, advised that their office has no record of applicant; that he apparently paid cash for everything, and never had an account at a local store; that there are no judgments against him; that no accounts have ever been referred to them for collection, and that there is no adverse information on file against them.

At Virginia, Minn.

AXEL DAHL, Virginia Police Department, advised that he knows of applicant; that he has never heard anything detrimental about him, and that applicant has never been arrested at Virginia.

MISS GLORIA WOOD and MRS. O. B. WOOD, 520 - 1st Street South, advised that applicant married AUDREY CRON, who is a next door neighbor; that they have been married about four years, and have a little girl about two and a half years of age; that they know applicant and that his reputation and character are good. They advised that applicant's wife and her family are people of good reputation; that applicant's wife and baby are now living next door at 516 - 1st Street South, Virginia.

At Minneapolis, Minn.

The records of the Registrar, University of Minnesota, disclose that LELAND V. BOARDMAN entered the Art College of the University at the Fall Term of 1928 and graduated during the Spring Term, receiving an AB Degree. The records indicate that his standing as a student was average.

He entered the Law School at the Fall Term of 1933 and his numerical average at the end of the year was 82.5, and his numerical average at the end of 1933 was 80.3, and according to the Registrar it is expected that he will graduate during the latter part of this month and will receive an LLB Degree. It was explained that BOARDMAN selected to pursue a three year Pre-Law course, and under those circumstances he is permitted to complete the Law course in three years. There is no record of any disciplinary action having been taken against BOARDMAN since he entered the University. The records indicate that he was born April 21, 1906, and do not reflect whether he is married.



Appropriate inquiry was made through the Minneapolis Police Identification Bureau, as well as a check of the Municipal Court index to Civil Judgments, however, there was no record of BOARDMAN'S name appearing in either place.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The St. Paul Division Office

At Owatonna, Minnesota, will secure applicant's employment record at the Josten Manufacturing Jewelry Company.

The Oklahoma City Division Office

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, will ascertain and verify applicant's age, noting that he was born at this point April 21, 1909.

PENDING.

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**FILE NO. **67-410**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Oklahoma City</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>6/14/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>6/12/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>
TITLE:  <b>LELAND V. BOARDMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE:  <b>APPLICANT - Special Agent</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** No birth records were kept in Hot Springs, Ark., prior to 1914. Applicant is not known to Sheriff, Post Office officials or school authorities at Hot Springs, Ark. Ark. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Little Rock, Ark., has no record of Applicant's birth as that Bureau was started in 1914.

RUC

REFERENCE: Letter from Division dated June 6, 1934.

**DETAILS:**

Agent interviewed Mr. J. E. Housley, Assistant Clerk in the County Clerk's office at Hot Springs, Arkansas who advised that there were no birth records kept in Hot Springs until 1914, and that there is no way that births occurring before 1914 can be checked unless there is a record of these births in the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the State Capitol at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Agent interviewed Jim Floyd, Sheriff of Garland County, George Duvall, Superintendent of Mails, C. Floyd Huff, U. S. Commissioner and L. E. Hughes, Business Manager of the Bureau of Education, all of Hot Springs, Arkansas, who stated that they did not know anyone named Boardman residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas in 1909, and do not know Leland V. Boardman.

**DETAILS:**

Agent interviewed Mrs. J. B. Collie who is in charge of the Arkansas Bureau of Vital Statistics at the State Capitol, Little Rock, and she advised that the Arkansas Bureau of Vital Statistics was started in January of 1914, and that prior to that date there were no birth records kept in Arkansas; that the Bureau has no record of the birth of Leland V. Boardman in its files.

**REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN**

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	67-38609-13	RECORDED AND INDEXED JUN 18 1934
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 2 Division 1 Kansas City 2 St. Paul 2 Oklahoma City		BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION JUN 18 1934 A M DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	CHECKED OFF JUN 21 1934 JACKETED
CDW		ROUTED TO:	FILE:

## UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST PAUL

FILE NO. 67-537-

REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 6-14-1934	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 6-11-13-34	REPORT MADE BY: M. C. SPAR ebc
TITLE Leland Vincent Boardman			CHARACTER OF CASE: APPLICANT - Special Agent

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:



Leland Vincent Boardman attended Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, during school year 1927-1928, transferring his credits therefrom to the University of Minnesota. Baker University records indicate Boardman's birth date as April 21, 1908, instead of 1909, as reflected in Division reference letter. The Dean of Baker University, recommends Boardman as man of excellent character with academic record at Baker above average. R.U.C.

## REFERENCE:

Division letter dated June 6, 1934.

## DETAILS:

Through telephonic communication with Miss Marlene Dalke, Assistant Registrar, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, a transcript was obtained of the academic record of Applicant, who is carried in Baker University records as Leland Vincent Boardman, this transcript reflecting that Boardman attended college there but one year, the school year of 1927-1928; the record also indicating that at the time of his entrance in Baker University he had advanced standing from Junior College at Eveleth, Minnesota. A perusal of his transcript indicates that he is rather above an average student, especially while pursuing his studies in the College of Liberal Arts at Baker University. The original

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	NOTING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 1-38609-14 JUN 18 1934 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: 	RECORDED AND INDEXED: JUN 18 1934 CHECKED OFF: JUL 5 - 1934 JACKETED:
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 2-Division 2-St. Paul 2-Kansas City			

2.

transcript is being furnished herewith to the Division.

In Miss Dalke's letter of transmittal of the transcript mentioned herein, she indicates that on September 4, 1933, a transcript of the records of Boardman was issued by Baker University to the University of Minnesota. She writes that Boardman's father, Mr. W. M. Boardman, at the time of Boardman's enrollment at Baker University was Dean of Dwight Junior College, Evelyn, Minnesota; that Boardman is a member of the Catholic Church, and, according to Miss Dalke's letter, was wholly self-supporting. He gave his date of birth as April 21, 1906, it being noted his birth date in Division letter is given as April 21, 1909.

While at Baker University, Boardman was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity; was also a member of the Baker University Choral Union.

Miss Dalke writes that, although she is not personally acquainted with Boardman, Dr. H. H. Wright, Dean of Baker University, told her that he recommended Boardman very highly, stating that Boardman's sister was at one time instructor of violin in Baker University and is now the wife of C. Allderdice, one of Baldwin's leading merchants. Mr. Wright further stated to Miss Dalke that the applicant was a fine student and a young man of excellent character and he, Mr. Wright, was glad to recommend Boardman, his college record being entirely satisfactory, and his progress being above the average.

During telephonic conversation with Miss Dalke, she stated that the records of the University show that Boardman while at the University lived with one Mrs. J. C. Wise, no address being given for her. An endeavor was made to reach Mrs. Wise by telephone by this agent, but the Baldwin telephone operator indicated that she had no telephone in the name of J. C. Wise and knew of no individual by that name.

RECEIVED WITH CERTIFICATION  
TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

Encl. to Division

**JOHN EDGAR HOOVER**  
**DIRECTOR**

WRG:JB

## Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 16,

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTOR'S INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATION

Re: LELAND V. BOARDMAN -  
Special Agent Applicant

MR. TOLSON.....  
MR. NATHAN.....  
MR. CLEGG.....  
MR. COWLEY.....  
MR. EDWARDS.....  
MR. EGAN.....  
MR. QUINN.....  
1934 HUGHMAN.....  
MR. GLAVIN.....  
MR. TAMM.....  
MR. LESTER.....  
MR. RENNEBERGER...  
FILES.....

Written rating: 72%  
Oral " 75%  
Composite " 73 1/2%

Age: 25.

Married  
(one child)

A.B. - University of Minnesota  
LL.B. - " "  
(Will receive degree in  
June 1934)

Interviewed and examined at St. Paul, Minn., on  
June 4, 1934.

Inspector H. H. Clegg reports that applicant presents an excellent personal appearance and approach; has refined features; has an excellent personality; well-poised; average in speech; self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely; has not studied Federal Procedure; has had no investigative experience; appears to be resourceful and may possibly have executive ability; and is likely to develop. Applicant operates the typewriter.

Applicant will receive his LL.B. Degree from University of Minnesota in June 1934. Applicant has had experience as a newsboy, clerk in drug store, bus driver, working in an iron mine, and employee of a hotel during the summer in Yellowstone National Park and has sold high school jewelry and fraternity jewelry for a jewelry firm over a period of slightly more than three years. Applicant is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Applicant was afforded the special interview test interviewing Special Agent Nicholson who reported that applicant was good in personal qualifications, good plus in thoroughness of investigation and thoroughness of report and tact and fair in ability to follow through; that applicant would be expected to develop into an employee of above average ability.

In view of the above, Mr. Clegg recommends favorable consideration.

A character and fitness investigation is being conducted in this case; applicant has been recommended for appointment and his name is on the list for the July School.

**RECORDED**

JUN 18 1934

67-38609-15	
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
HARRIS 18 1934 P.M.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TO :	FILE

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
501 Justice Office Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 26

There is being transmitted herewith the entire Chicago City file on the above entitled case in view of the reallocation of the staff of attorneys from the Chicago City office to the new office being established at Little Rock. Kindly be advised that this is the Office of Origin.

For purposes of administration, this case is being classified as referred upon completion here.

Very truly yours,

1457 1457, Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Division

2103

# DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota St. Paul FILE NO. 67-459

REPORT MADE AT: <u>St. Paul, Minn.</u>	DATE WHEN MADE: <u>6/25/34</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <u>6/21/34</u>	REPORT MADE BY: <u>R.C. Coulter</u>
TITLE: <u>LELAND V. BOARDMAN</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <u>APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT</u>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant employed as full time salesman for Josten Manufacturing Jewelry Company, Owatonna, Minnesota, from 1929 until 1931, and thereafter during summer months, where he is reported well regarded and services satisfactory.

C.

**REFERENCE:**

Division letter dated June 6, 1934 and report of Special Agent John V. Anderson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 13, 1934.

**DETAILS:**

At Owatonna, Minnesota

In the absence of the operating manager, Miss N. R. RICHTER, member of the firm of JOSTEN MANUFACTURING JEWELRY COMPANY, was contacted and she advised that she had known applicant BOARDMAN since he entered the employment of their company in 1929; that he was employed as a jewelry salesman full time until 1931, during which time he worked all over the State of South Dakota; that he has been employed during his vacations in the same capacity since that time, and that the company has always found him to be honest, energetic and capable, and that his services were found to be entirely satisfactory. MISS RICHTER stated BOARDMAN left the employment of their company on his own volition in 1931 to re-enter school. MISS RICHTER further advised that she could conscientiously recommend applicant for the position he seeks, and that she knows that he is a high class young man in every respect.

CLOSED

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>J. M. Ladd</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>JUN 27 1934</b>	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO:  2-Division 2-St. Paul		BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION <b>JUN 27 1934 A.M.</b> DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	CHECKED OFF: <b>JUL 6 1934</b> JACKETED:
ROUTED TO:  RCC:RM		FILE	

RECEIVED AT  
**INVESTMENT BUREAU**  
15th & K STS., N.  
Phone National 6800

STANDARD TIME  
INDICATED ON THIS MESSAGE

# Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial  
Cables



All America  
Cables

Mackay Radio

This is a full rate Telegram, Cablegram or Radiogram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

DL	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
NM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LOC	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER
	RADIOGRAM

Form  
16

W91 21 GOVT. COLLECT= CX OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA 12 104P

1934 JUN 12 PM 3 12

DIRECTOR=

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE=

LELAND V BOARDMAN APPLICANT SA. NO RECORD APPLICANTS BIRTH VITAL  
STATISTICS NOT RECORDED ARKANSAS PRIOR NINETEEN FOURTEEN

APPLICANT UNKNOWN HOTSPRINGS=

Mr Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Cowley.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Tamm.....

**BRANTLEY.**

*[Handwritten signature]*

JUL 3 1934

38609-17A

RECORDED

61-38609-17A

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

3 1934 P.M.

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

TOLSON  
CHIEF CLERK

Telephone Your Telegrams to **Postal Telegraph** XEROX



Little Rock, Arkansas  
June 23, 1934

7134B  
C 7-1

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
202 Post Office Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: IRLAND V. BARKER  
Applicant - Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The entire Oklahoma City file on the entitled case was transmitted this office from the Oklahoma City office at the time of territory reallocation for further investigation. It is noted, however, that the lead set forth in report of Special Agent John V. Anderson at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 13, 1934, calling for investigation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, was fully covered in report of Special Agent R. H. Butterworth at Oklahoma City dated June 14, 1934. Accordingly, this matter is not being given further consideration at this office pending additional request from your office.

Very truly yours

E. E. Conroy  
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Division

RECORDED  
JUL 3 - 1934

61-3768-18	
JUN 28 1934	
[Handwritten initials and marks]	

WAG:CH  
67-28503

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
516 First Street, South,  
Virginia, Minnesota.

June 20, 1934

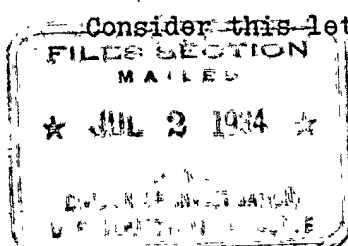
Dear Sir:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, in Grade Caf 8, salary at the rate of \$2900.00 per annum, less 5% deduction under the Economy Act of 1933. You will also be allowed your actual expenses of travel and operation and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which will be designated after you receive instruction at Washington, D. C., to which point you should proceed at your own expense if you accept appointment. Your headquarters will be fixed from time to time at such places as may be deemed advisable. During the instruction period at Washington, D. C., you will be allowed \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence and following the course of instruction, you will be required to pay the necessary expenses of travel from Washington, D. C., to the post of duty to be designated. Your account covering expenses incurred in connection with travel performed will be adjusted so as to allow you the difference between the expenses incurred in traveling via Washington, D. C., and such expenses as you would have been required to bear if no stop-over had been made for official duty at Washington, D. C. You should retain any Pullman receipts secured in connection with travel to Washington, D. C., for use in the preparation of your expense account, or if travel is made by automobile, you should procure and retain receipts for gasoline and oil purchased.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to fully demonstrate your fitness for continued employment in the Division of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted by you. If it is not accepted in one week's time it will be cancelled.

Should you accept, you are directed to proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense, and report to Mr. J. H. Keith, Hurley-Wright Building, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., for oath of office and assignment on **July 20, 1934**, at 9:00 A. M.

You should so arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.



Very truly yours, L. E. M.

67-28503-19	
Personal Files	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
FILE	

Director.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR FILLING VACANCY UNDER AUTHORITY  
OF THE ACT APPROVED MARCH 20, 1933**

Department of Justice

Position No. 5762-145

Bureau or Office: Division of Investigation

Position: 4 - Class 8 Special Agent (Junior) positions

Compensation: \$2900 per annum

Location: Field Service

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD

Date of Vacancy: Four additional positions

**Justification:** The services of these additional employees recommended for appointment in the Field Service are needed because of the volume of work requiring investigative attention. On May 31, 1934, there were 9,562 unassigned cases pending investigation in the Division's field offices throughout the country. More than 7,500 of these pertain to investigative work in connection with War Risk Insurance litigation over which the Division received jurisdiction on September 11, 1933. Inasmuch as the above work requires immediate attention, which cannot be given by the present force, the services of these employees are needed to fill four additional positions.

Leland V. Boardman An additional position

Samuel L. Schoiner An additional position

Wayne A. Thompson An additional position

Fred Ross An additional position

I certify that the filling of the above vacant positions is absolutely essential in the public interest, and that funds will be available for the payment of the salaries of these positions under the expenditure limitations for the fiscal year 1934. Approval is recommended:

Director.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

WRG:JB

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1934

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Cowley .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Glavin .....
Mr. Lester .....
Chief Clerk .....
Mr. Tamm .....

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

Re: LELAND V. BOARDMAN -  
Special Agent Applicant

Written rating: 72%  
Oral " 75%  
Composite " 73 1/2%

Age: 25.

Married  
(one child)

A.B. - University of Minnesota  
LL.B. - " " "  
(Will receive degree in June 1934)

EDUCATION

High School, Eveleth, Minn.  
1921-1925

Eveleth Junior College,  
Eveleth, Minn. 1925-1927

and he had a nice personality

Baker University, Baldwin,  
Kans. 1927-1928

University of Minnesota  
1928-1929, A.B. Degree  
1931-1934 Expects to  
receive LL.B. in June

Applicant's average was about 89 or 90% which is about average.

Applicant's grades were above average and he was in the upper half of the class. Miss Lydia Giovannini, Secretary, states that applicant's reputation and character were good and a good appearance. Applicant's father is the Dean.

Applicant was rather above an average student. Dean H. K. Ebricht recommends applicant very highly.

Applicant obtained his A.B. Degree in 1929 and was an average student. His averages in the Law School were 82.5% and 80.3% and according to the Registrar it is expected that he will graduate during the latter part of June and will receive his LL.B. Degree.

EXPERIENCE

Josten Mfg. Jewelry Co.  
Owatonna, Minn. Salesman  
1929-1931- 1931-1934 for  
the month of September

Miss N. R. Richter, member of the firm, states that the company has always found applicant to be honest, energetic and capable and his services were found to be entirely satisfactory; that she could conscientiously recommend applicant and she knows that he is a high class young man in every respect.

REFERENCES

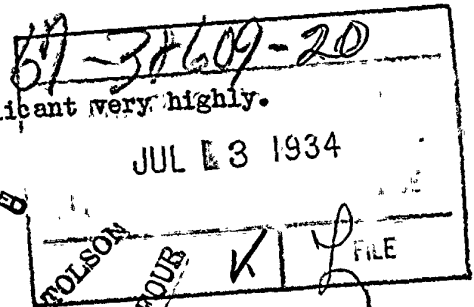
Dr. C. W. More  
Mr. J. A. Robb  
Mr. George Whitman  
Mr. Dudley Freeman  
Mr. Timothy Shea  
All in Eveleth, Minn.

All references recommend applicant very highly.

MISCELLANEOUS

Born April 21, 1909, at  
Hot Springs, Ar.

No birth records available prior to 1914. Records at the University of Minnesota show that applicant was born April 21, 1909; however, records at the Baker University show April 21, 1908.



MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

Other persons interviewed spoke very highly of applicant.

Neighborhood investigation favorable.

Personal interview with  
Inspector H. H. Clegg

Reports that applicant presents an excellent personal appearance and approach; has refined features; has an excellent personality; well-poised; average in speech; self-confident; tactful; answers general questions definitely; has not studied Federal Procedure; has had no investigative experience; appears to be resourceful and may possibly have executive ability and is likely to develop. Applicant operates the typewriter.

In view of the above, Mr. Clegg recommends favorable consideration.

Special interview with  
Special Agent Nicholson

Reported that applicant was good in personal qualifications, good plus in thoroughness of investigation and report and tact and fair in ability to follow through; that applicant would be expected to develop into an employee of above average ability.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS

None

Applicant's appointment has been approved.

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin.

# DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Room 318 6/29 1934.

To: ☒ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Cowley  
☐ Mr. Lester  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mrs. Kelley  
☐ Chief, Unit  
☐ Mr. Baughman  
☐ Chief Clerk  
☐ Personnel Files  
☐ Files  
☐ Equipment Section  
☐ Supervisor, Steno. Pool  
☐ Miss Sheaffer

Mr. Nathan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Tolson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Clegg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Cowley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Egan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Quinn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Lester	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Tamm	<input type="checkbox"/>

See me

Send file

Re: Boardman

for approval to send  
out appointment.

July school.

Appt. ordered

6-30-34

WRG  
OK  
MAA

Clyde Tolson.

June 20, 1934

Mr. J. M. Keith,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

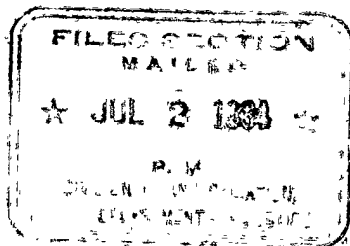
Dear Sir:

Mr. Leland V. Boardman of Virginia, Minnesota, has been appointed as a Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice and has been ordered to report to you for oath of office and assignment on July 20, 1934. He is being advised that his appointment is tendered to him for a probationary period with the understanding that he will be assigned to any part of the country where his services may be needed.

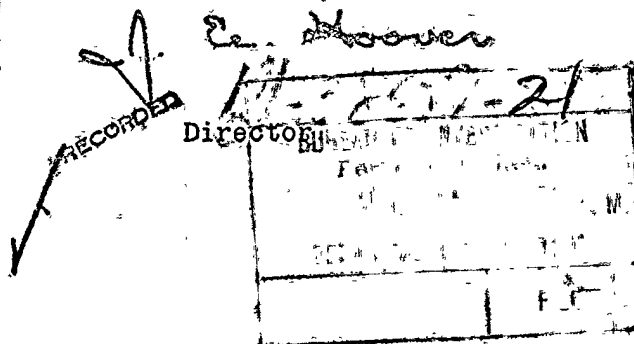
It will be incumbent upon you to devote particular attention to thoroughly training him, giving his development your personal attention. He should be fully instructed in all phases of the Division's work. His investigative actions should be carefully watched and any and all steps taken by you to develop him in such a manner as will make his work creditable to himself and of value to the Division.

You should notify this office of his entry on duty and forward his oath of office, in duplicate, together with his personal history sheet, as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Encl. # 514504



THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

# WESTERN UNION

(04)

R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

DL = Day Letter

NM = Night Message

NL = Night Letter

LC = Deferred Cable

NLT = Cable Night Letter

Ship Radiogram

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at 708 14th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

CC1197 40 NL 9 EXTRA XC=VIRGINIA MINN 5

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE

DAY LETTER

J EDGAR HOOVER, DIVN OF INVESTIGATION=

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC=

ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS STATED IN YOUR LETTER DATED JUNE 30 1934 WILL REPORT AS PER INSTRUCTIONS ON JULY 30 1934

LETTER FOLLOWS=

67-38609-22

LELAND V BOARDMAN

516 1ST ST SOUTH

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
VIRGINIA MINN.  
1934

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Cowley.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Tamm.....

**XC** No other Telegraph office where this message originated

RECORDED

ONLY WESTERN UNION  
can carry your answer back by  
TELEGRAPH. Quickly, accurately

4102

WESTERN UNION

ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

TOLSON

CLERK

has  
7-6-34



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. CBS:LF.

June 26, 1934.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Virginia, Minnesota.

Sir:

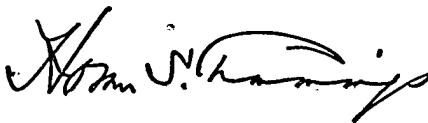
You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$2900.00 per annum in Grade CAF 8. You will also be allowed your actual expenses of travel and operation and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which will be designated after you receive instruction at Washington, D.C., to which point you should proceed at your own expense. During the instruction period at Washington, D.C., you will be allowed \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence and following the course of instruction, you will be required to pay the necessary expenses of travel from Washington, D. C., to the post of duty to be designated. Your account covering expenses incurred in connection with travel performed will be adjusted so as to allow you the difference between the expenses incurred in traveling via Washington, D.C., and such expenses as you would have been required to bear if no stop-over had been made for official duty at Washington, D.C. Following your general assignment, your headquarters will be fixed from time to time at such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Division of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation."

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

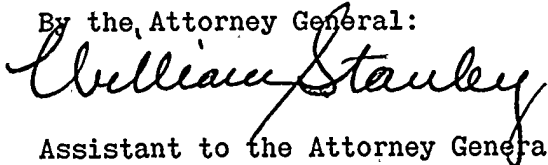
This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:



Assistant to the Attorney General.

File  
may 7/1/34

## BAKER UNIVERSITY

BALDWIN, KANSAS

The following is a statement of the credits of Mr. Leland Boardman, as they have been recorded on the Registration books of the College of Liberal Arts in Baker University.

Key to Grades: H-Honor; S-Superior; G-Good; I-Inferior; C-Condition; F-Failure. P-Pass, indicates work accepted from another school or made up satisfactorily to the proper authority by examination or otherwise.

Entrance credits from the Eveleth, Minnesota, Senior High School as follows: English, 4 units; Latin, 2 units; Ancient History, 1 unit; Modern History, 1 unit; Civics,  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit; Elem. Algebra, 1 unit; Pl. Geometry, 1 unit; Adv. Algebra,  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit; Gen'l Biology,  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit; Physiography,  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit; Physiology,  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit; Physics, 1 unit; Glee Club,  $\frac{1}{4}$  unit; Typing,  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit; Pub. Spkg.,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  units; Pol. Economy,  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit. Total,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  units.

Course	Grades	Time Wks Rec	Hours Credit	Description
--------	--------	-----------------	-----------------	-------------

Work accepted from Eveleth, Minnesota, Junior College, 1925-26-27:

Rhetoric	B- C/		6	
Biology	B/ B		8	
European History	B/ B		6	
Col. Algebra	B-		3	
Col. Trig.	B-		3	
English Survey	C C		6	
Pub. Spkg.	A A		6	
U.S. History	B B/		6	
Elem. French	B- C		10	
Psychology	B- C-		6	

Baker University

1927-28:

Economics A2	S	18	3	3	Introduction to Economics
French Bl-2	G G	36	3	6	Modern French
Journalism Bl-2	S S	36	3	6	Newsp. Writing & Editing; Reporting & Copyreading
Pol. Science Bl-6	G S	36	3	6	Amer. Gov't; Internat'l Relations
Pub. Spkg. C5-C4	G S	36	3	6	InterCollegiate Debate; Extempore Address.
English C6	G	18	3	3	Victorian Poets
Choral Union	P	18	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Loss of Credit for Class Absences				-1	
Total Semester Hours				89 $\frac{1}{2}$	

This certifies that Mr. Leland Boardman is entitled to honorable dismissal from Baker University.

This duplicates a transcript issued from this office for Mr. Boardman, under date of September 4, 1928.

*Marlene Dalke*  
Ass't Registrar.

June 11, 1934

July 5, 1934

J. Edgar Hoover  
Division of Investigation  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your  
request, I take great pleasure in  
notifying you of my acceptance of your  
offer of an appointment as special  
Agent in the Division of Investigation.

RECORDED  
JUL 12 1934  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
TOLSON  
CLK. FOUR  
FILE

17-34604-23

It is my sincere desire to fulfill  
the requirements of this position.

I shall be in Washington on July  
30th as per your instructions.

Thanking you very kindly, I am,

Address:  
516-1st. St.  
Virginia, Minn.

Yours truly,  
Leland V. Boardman

XEROX

July 18, 1934.

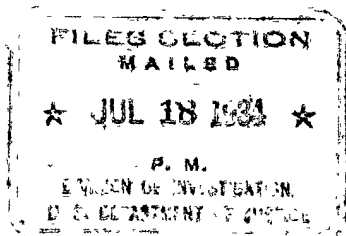
Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
516 First Street, South,  
Virginia, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

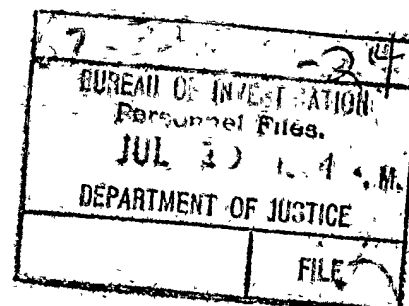
With further reference to your appointment as a Special Agent in the Division of Investigation, it is requested that you report to Mr. J. H. Keith for oath of office and assignment on July 20th at Room 3951 Navy Building, 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., instead of the address previously given.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



RECORDED



Division of Investigation

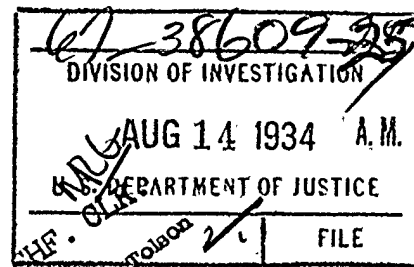
U. S. Department of Justice

3951 Navy Building,  
Washington, D. C.

August 13, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1001 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:



In accordance with Section 35 of the Rules and Regulations contained in our Manual, I herewith submit the following information as of August 13, 1934:

I am married and have one daughter aged three.

I am a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, Law Review Board of the University of Minnesota Law School.

My legal residence is at 602 Jones Street, Eveleth, Minnesota.

I received my B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1929 and received an LL.B. degree from the Law School of the University of Minnesota in 1934. I was examined by the Minnesota State Bar examiners in July, 1934, but as yet have not been notified of the result of this examination.

In case of an emergency, please notify Mr. V. E. Boardman at Eveleth, Minnesota.

I should prefer to be assigned to the St. Paul, Minnesota, office or to the Kansas City, Missouri, office.

Yours truly,

*Leland V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

LVB:DFC

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

A search of the files of this Unit fails  
to disclose any record of Leland V. Boardman,  
employee, whose fingerprint card has been  
retained here. The fingerprint classification  
in this case is 19 0 13 U 000.  
I 22 U 00I 19

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder. *LAN*

RECORDED

AUG 7 - 1934

67-38609-25	
AUG 4 1934	
TOLSON	FILE

*file  
mon 8/4/34*

I, Leland V. Boardman do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent, Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Leland V. Boardman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Arkansas

August day ) Date of birth April 21/1909  
of JUL 30 1934 A. D. 193 ) Whence appointed:

State Miss County Ramsey

Congressional District at large

Walter C. Gray  
Notary Public

X—X

: :

: SEAL :

: :

X—X

Date of entry upon duty July 30, 1934

Residence Parkside Hotel, 14th & D St. N.W.

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

File  
may 7/34  
Washington, D.C.

Place Washington D.C.

Date July 30, 1934

Special Agent Leland V. Boardman

I. DEGREE:

SCHOOL:

LOCATION:

B. A.

L. L. B.

Univ. of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn.

II. BARS:

YEAR ADMITTED:

Minnesota

It will hear result until Sept. 19, 34

III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANTS:

YEAR:

AUG 27 1934

RECORDED

67-38609-26	
AUG 24 1934	
CH. CLK. WJ	

IV. LANGUAGES:

INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:  
(Vocations, avocations, and miscellaneous qualifications.)

INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:

Salesman (High School & College jewelry) Good

Fishing - Had wide experience on canoe trips in northern Minnesota

Hunting - Have not done much in last five years, but used to be good.

Swimming - Fair - High School swimming team - haven't done a great deal since.

Bell Boy - Fair - Old faithful man - Yellowstone Park 1925

Tennis - Very good in high school and early college years.

File (over)

Special Agent in Charge.



September 10, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent  
L. V. Boardman who entered on duty July 30, 1934  
in Caf-8, at a salary of \$2900.00 per annum, has been  
directed to report to you for assignment. You should  
advise the date of his arrival.

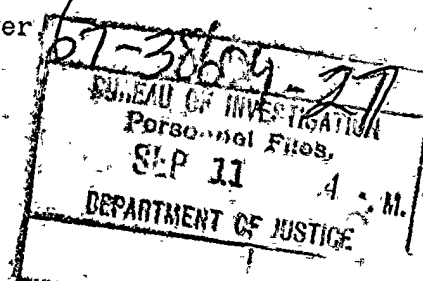
You are instructed to continue the training  
of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all  
branches of the work of the Division. In submitting  
special efficiency reports, in accordance with the  
provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you  
should include statements as to the kind of cases on  
which the employee has been engaged, his ability or  
lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and  
particularly his ability to perform more involved in-  
vestigations, such as bankruptcy.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director.

RECORDED



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

September 30, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent

In view of the fact that this employee  
has just arrived at the Chicago Office, unless other-  
wise instructed, no efficiency rating will be made  
upon him at the present time.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

MHP:OG

RECORDED

OCT 8 - 1934

67-38609-28

OCT 6 1934

CH. CLK.

FOUR

September 17, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILSON,

I beg to submit herewith the report relative to the grades attained by the trainees during the recent fingerprint school conducted here:

[redacted]	90		W. Osborne	96.5
[redacted]	93.5		[redacted]	96
A. Robbins	94.5		D. Simpson	96
[redacted]	94.5		[redacted]	95
M. Cassidy	94.5		H. Thompson	95.5
L. Carson	94.5		[redacted]	95.5
L. Nichols	93	b6	[redacted]	95
H. Duncan	93		P. Flinchbaugh	95
[redacted]	97.5		[redacted]	95
[redacted]	97.5		H. Stone	93.5
H. Thompson	97		T. Williams	93
L. Thompson	97		[redacted]	93
[redacted]	97		[redacted]	92
H. McLeod	97		A. Thompson	90
[redacted]	97			

In addition to the foregoing, Mr. Smith attended this school, took the test given the trainees and obtained a grade of 97.3.

By inspection of this entire class is that it was somewhat superior in intelligence in fingerprint work to the preceding classes of similar size.

Respectfully,

b6

67-0-3634

50 copies  
c12

3081 Navy Building,  
Washington, D. C.

August 24, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1001 Vermont Ave., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: TRAINING SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Sir:

As of possible assistance to you in selecting posts of duty, I submit herewith certain abbreviated data as to each of the twenty-nine men left in the current Training School:

LESLIE V. BOARDSMAN, Special Agent. A.B.; LL.B. University of Minnesota. Age 35; married, one daughter, age 3. Legal residence Eveleth, Minn. Preference as to assignment, St. Paul or Kansas City. Has heretofore worked only in Minnesota. I believe Boardsman is suitable for assignment anywhere. He has a nice personality, and would fit into most any community.

FRANK C. BRATNER, Special Agent (A). B.S. Johns Hopkins; M.A. George Washington. Age 39, married, no children. Legal residence Indianapolis, Ind. Preference as to assignment, Jacksonville or Nashville. Has previously worked in New York City, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Apparently better fitted by personality and experience for assignment in the South.

MICHAEL J. CASHDY, Special Agent. No degrees. Age 27, single. Legal residence, Joliet, Ill. Office preference, Chicago. Has worked twelve years with police department, Joliet, Ill., fingerprinting, photography and stolen cars. Previous army training, firearms expert. Unusually nice appearance and approach. Would make a valuable man at Chicago or similar metropolitan area in the middle West.

LESLIE V. CULLEN, Special Agent. B.S. University of Alabama; admission to Alabama Bar. Age 35, married, two children, ages 7 and 1. Legal residence, Attalla, Ala. Preference, Birmingham or anywhere in the South. Previous employment and experience confined to State of Alabama. Cheaper seems to be a live wire, and in my opinion is better fitted for assignment in the South or Southwest.

67-0-3637

[redacted] Special Agent. B.S.; LL.B. Age 27, single. Legal residence, San Francisco. Office preference, San Francisco, Portland, Denver. Previous experience, has been confined to State of California. By personality seems better fitted for assignment in the East or on the West Coast.

[redacted] Special Agent. B.S.; J.D., University of Iowa. Age 24, single. Legal residence Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Office preference, Omaha, St. Paul or Denver. Previous employment, attorney at Cedar Rapids. By personality seems best fitted for assignment in the middle West. Will require considerable supervision under a strong Agent in Charge at first. b6

[redacted] Special Agent (A). B.C.C. Southwestern University. Age 25, married, no children. Legal residence, Clarendon, Va. Preference, Washington. Previous employment, Washington, D. C., and in many parts of the country while in the Navy. Erwin seems suitable for assignment in any section of the United States, but would probably do better work in the South.

[redacted] Special Agent. B.S.; M.A. Age 20, married, no children. Legal residence, Minneapolis, Minn. Preference, New York or Chicago. Previous experience, graduate Naval Academy, Annapolis, and commissioned officer in Navy at Chicago; 2 years field engineer Minneapolis. Groff has a nice personality, and seems suited for assignment anywhere, but is probably better fitted for work in a metropolitan area of the East or middle West.

[redacted] Special Agent. A.B.; LL.B. Age 25, single. Legal residence, Cincinnati. Office preference, West Coast or Cincinnati. Previous employment and schooling, all in Indiana and Ohio, principally Cincinnati. Will require considerable supervision under a strong Special Agent in Charge. Recommend that he be assigned to one of the smaller offices in the middle West. b6

[redacted] Special Agent. Age 25, single. Legal residence, Oklahoma City. Preference, Boston. Schooling and

previous occupation all in State of Oklahoma. By personality seems fitted for assignment anywhere.

[redacted], Special Agent. B.A.; LL.B. Age 27, married, no children. Legal residence, Cameron, La. Schooling and previous employment all in State of Louisiana. Seems suitable for assignment anywhere. b6

JOHN E. LUNSFORD, Special Agent. Age 23, single. LL.B. Legal residence, Knoxville, Tenn. Office preference, West Coast or Texas. No previous employment; all schooling at University of Tennessee. Seems suitable for assignment in any section of the United States, but may do better work in the West or South.

[redacted], Special Agent. LL.B. Age 24, single. Legal residence, Knoxville, Tenn. Office preference, Charlotte, Jacksonville or Birmingham. Schooling and previous employment confined to State of Tennessee, principally at Knoxville. Does not seem very aggressive; will require close supervision at first. Seems more suitable for assignment to a small office in the South or West.

N. E. HANSON, Special Agent (A). Accountancy graduate, no degree. Age 33, single. Legal residence, Chicago. Office preference, St. Paul, Detroit, Cincinnati. All schooling and previous employment at Chicago, Ill. I believe this man should be assigned to some metropolitan area under a strong Agent in Charge.

THOMAS M. McDADE, Special Agent. LL.B.; LL.M., and graduate accountant. Age 27, single. Legal residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. Office preference, Denver, Salt Lake City, or St. Paul. All previous schooling and experience in New York City and New England States. Seems better fitted for assignment in the East, North or West Coast. By personality and training would not fit so well in a Southern office.

[redacted], Special Agent (A). Has completed accounting courses, but no degrees. Age 26, single. Legal residence, Chicago. Office preference, Indianapolis, Detroit or St. Louis. Education and previous experience all obtained at Chicago. Seems better fitted by personality for assignment to a metropolitan area. b6

-4-

LOUIS D. NICHOLS, Special Agent. LL.B. Age 23, single. Legal residence, Schoolcraft, Mich. Office preference, Birmingham, Charlotte, Detroit. Previous schooling and experience have been in Ohio, Michigan and Washington, D. C. I believe this man is better fitted for assignment in the South or middle West.

ARTHUR KENSTRON, Special Agent. LL.B. Age 25, single. Legal residence, Minneapolis, Minn. Office preference, Portland or Salt Lake City. All schooling and previous employment confined to State of Minnesota. Seems better fitted for assignment in the North or Middle Western section of the country.

b6

[REDACTED] Special Agent. Member of Alabama Bar; no degree. Age 26, married, one child age one. Legal residence, Little Rock, Ark. Office preference, Charlotte or Washington. Previous schooling and experience confined to Arkansas and Georgia. Decidedly better fitted for assignment in the South or Southwest.

JAMES R. D'TAIR, Special Agent (A). No degree; accountancy graduate. Age 33, single. Legal residence, Cleveland, Ohio. Preference, anywhere east of Mississippi, including St. Louis. Previous schooling and employment, all in State of Ohio. Apparently better fitted by personality for assignment in the middle West or the East.

MALTON H. GODDARD, Jr., Special Agent. J.C.; LL.B. Age, 33, married, one child age six months. Legal residence, Birmingham, Ala. Office preference, none. All previous schooling and employment confined to State of Alabama, principally at Birmingham. Seems better fitted for assignment in the South or West.

PAUL H. BLUNKETT, Special Agent. P.H.B.; J.D. Age 26, recently married, no children. Legal residence, Chicago. Office preference, Washington. Previous schooling and employment

-6-

for assignment in any section of the United States.

b6

[redacted] Special Agent (A). C.P.A.,  
Massachusetts. Age 29 years, single; legal residence Boston, Mass.  
Office preference, Denver or any West Coast city. Previous school-  
ing and experience confined to city of Boston, Mass. By personality  
seems appropriate for assignment in any section of the United States.

[redacted] Special Agent. A.B.; LL.D. Age  
23, single. Legal residence, Grafton, W. Va. Office preference,  
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati. Previous experience and employment confined  
to State of West Virginia. By personality seems better fitted for  
assignment in the South or West.

Very truly yours,

J. H. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JHX:CCM



WRG:SRW

October 6, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the special qualification records of the following Special Agents together with copies of the reports on the training in the use of firearms which was afforded these Agents while attending the Training School in Washington, D. C. These papers should be placed in the field personnel files of these Agents.

✓ Boardman, L. V.  
✓ Campbell, C. G.  
✓ Hurt, C. O.

b6

✓ Lorry, W. E.  
✓ McDade, T. H.  
✓ Tillman, F. G.  
✓ Woltz, G. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl. 796948

8 copies—one in each Agent's file

67-3867-29

RECORD OF INFORMATION	
Personnel Files.	
OCT 8 1934 A.M.	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	FILE

# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Rm. 5745,  
Washington, D. C.

October 21, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Leland V. Boardman,  
Special Agent.

Dear Sir:

As a result of my observation of the above Special Agent during the course of the training school which began July 30th and terminated September 22d, I desire to submit the following report:

Special Agent Boardman is 25 years of age, married and has one daughter aged 3 years. His legal residence is Eveleth, Minnesota. He expressed a preference for assignment at St. Paul or Kansas City and was ordered to report to Chicago at the end of the training school.

## EDUCATION AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE.

At the time he entered our service, Boardman had the degrees of B.A. and LL.B. from the University of Minnesota, the latter degree conferred in 1934. He had taken the Minnesota Bar examination in July, 1934, but had not been advised as to the results.

Prior to his assignment as a Special Agent, he had had five years of experience as a salesman of high school and college jewelry and medals manufactured by the Josten Manufacturing Company of Owatonna, Minnesota. This work had been accomplished during college vacations and while going to school.

## EXAMINATION GRADES.

During the course of the training school, he made the following grades on the examinations given:

RECORDED

OCT 25 1934

67-38609-30	
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
✓ OCT 23 1934 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	FILE
CHIEF	CLERK

*Wm*

XEROX

Rules and Regulations	95%
Manual of Instructions	99 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Fingerprint Identification	97%
Auditory Test	Fair
Visual Memory Test	Fair
Resourcefulness Test	Poor

**FIREARMS TRAINING.**

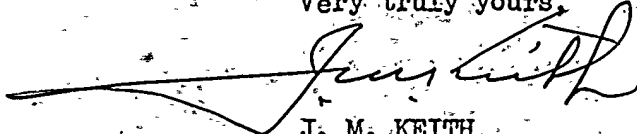
At Fort Washington, Md., Boardman qualified in the use of the pistol, shooting an average score of 85.1%. He was also given appropriate training in the use of the shotgun; Thompson Submachine gun; rifle, Colt Monitor and gas equipment.

**REMARKS.**

During the course of the training school, Boardman was attentive; alert and displayed an abundance of energy. He has a nice personal appearance and personality, is tactful and amenable to discipline. He exhibited a slight degree of over-confidence and some lack of judgment at the beginning of the training school, but due to the various things called to his attention and the discipline maintained he displayed quite an improvement before its conclusion.

I believe that Boardman will develop into a good field Agent but am rather doubtful as to the likelihood of his developing as an administrative employee.

Very truly yours,



J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JMK:JGM

# U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Bldg,  
Chicago, Illinois  
October 23, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have to advise that thirty-day efficiency ratings are due on the following agents attached to the Chicago Division Office:-

L. V. BOARDMAN

W. R. LORRY  
T. M. MCDADE

F. T. WILLMAN

b6

Inasmuch as Special Agent in Charge Purvis is presently absent from the city on special assignment, no efficiency reports are being submitted at this time, and the same are being placed in line for his attention upon his return.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. PURVIS, *oc3*  
Special Agent in Charge.

VCZ/dr

RECORDED

OCT 29 1934

67-38609-(31)	
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	
OCT 25 1934 A.M.	
JUSTICE	
TOLSON	FOUR CLK
FILE	

*W. R. LORRY*

RECORDED

October 27, 1934.

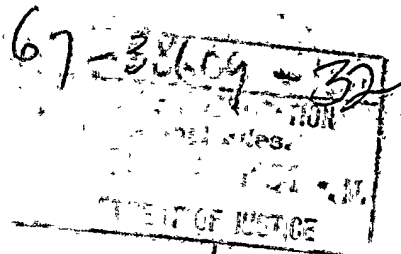
Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The records of the Division fail to reveal that you have submitted the usual thirty day report on Special Agent L. V. Boardman. Will you kindly give this matter appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



October 27, 1934.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your verbal request regarding your desire to be enrolled in the bookkeeping and elementary accounting course.

Your name has been placed on the list, and you will be furnished with this course of study.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

Director.

67-34604-35

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building

Chicago, Illinois

November 7th, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Special Agent L. V. Boardman  
Thirty-Day Report

The above Special Agent is a young man of very good personal appearance and he makes a good impression on those with whom he comes in contact generally. He leaves the impression of knowing what he is doing and he apparently has a good grasp of his duties and approaches same in a very business-like manner. He seems to be a substantial individual and there is not much lost motion on his part.

He has been assigned recently to War Risk Insurance cases exclusively, in view of my conversation with Mr. Tamm of the Division. From a review of his work in this type of case, it is apparent that he is able to review the long briefs and to segregate the unnecessary from the essential facts. His reports are well organized and he has made not more than the usual errors for one of his length of service.

I believe this Agent to be outstanding among the new Agents in the Chicago district and I believe that a continuation of his present efforts will develop him into a valuable employee. He has not been qualified on bankruptcy work and since his arrival in Chicago no opportunity has been afforded him for this purpose. It is my belief that he has the mentality to qualify within a very short time after he has been given the opportunity.

He is a loyal and willing worker and has performed a great deal of overtime during the past several weeks. He appears to be very interested in his work and all in all I believe he is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS  
Special Agent in Charge

MHP:IJM

NOV 13 1934

67-38609-34  
NOV 9  
TOLSON  
FOUR  
CLERK  
JULY

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

November 9, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations and the Amendment thereto dated October 29, 1934, I wish to submit herewith my personal status as of November 9, 1934:

- (a) Marital Status - Married, one daughter three years old.
- (b) Names of Societies or Organizations with which connected - Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.
- (c) Legal Residence - 602 Jones Street, Eveleth, Minnesota.
- (d) Education -  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
B.A. Degree in 1929, LL.B. Degree in 1934.  
Admittance to Minnesota State Bar Association  
in July, 1934.
- (e) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency - Mr. V. E. Boardman, father, Eveleth, Minnesota.
- (f) List of names of any relatives now in the Government Service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed - None to my knowledge.
- (g) Office where assignment preferred - St. Paul, Minnesota and Kansas City, Missouri, in the order stated.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent.

LVB:OG

67-38609-34X

✓

NOV 12 1934

Wmy

CHP - CLK

TOLSON

FILE



1800 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

November 20, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith submitting a Driver's Report--Accident, Standard Form #26, and Investigating Officer's Report--Accident, Standard Form #27, with regard to an accident had by Special Agent L. V. Boardman of this Office, on South Clark Street, between West Madison and West Monroe Streets.

Special Agent Boardman was proceeding south on South Clark Street at approximately 10 miles an hour in second gear at the time that the driver of the privately owned automobile opened his left-hand door preparatory to getting out of his car. As the left-hand door, when opened, projected into the lane of traffic Agent Boardman hit this door, thereby causing a dent in said door panel. At the time Agent Boardman saw said door being opened he was approximately ten feet away from the other car. Agent Boardman immediately sounded his horn and applied his brakes, but due to the slippery condition of the streets skidded slowly into the open door. Agent Boardman then parked his car and went back and secured the name and license number of the other car, which are set out in the Accident Reports.

Agent Boardman is of the opinion that he is entirely without blame, and that the driver of the privately owned automobile was negligent in opening his door into the lane of traffic. It was inadvisable for Agent Boardman to swerve his car in an effort to avoid hitting this door because a streetcar was on the other side of Agent's car. There was no damage done to the Government owned automobile.

Special Agent Boardman has explained the circumstances surrounding this accident so that this information will be at hand should the driver of the privately owned automobile attempt to claim damages to his car.

Very truly yours,

M. H. HEWIS  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:LM  
Encl.

NOT RECORDED

66-1-1

REJ:GCH  
82-1

December 14, 1934

67-38607-35  
RECORDED

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Division dated December 5, 1934, setting forth a suggestion by Special Agent L. V. Boardman to the effect that all Division offices request the various Veterans Administration Facilities and Naval Hospitals to submit a list of all doctors presently in their employ, copies of which could be transmitted to the Division where an alphabetical list of all doctors so employed might be maintained, and this information, in turn, furnished to the various field offices by the Division.

The Division has heretofore considered the advisability of maintaining a card index file containing the names and addresses of the Veterans Administration physicians, for the use of field offices, but information received from the Veterans Administration indicated there are about 12,000 physicians now engaged, either full-time or part-time, by the Veterans Administration, and the names of considerably more than this number are maintained in the "resigned" files of the Veterans Administration. In view of the large number of physicians so affected, and the frequent transfers by the Veterans Administration, the Division is of the opinion that the suggestion of Agent Boardman is not practical at this time.

However, the Division is very grateful for Agent Boardman's interest in increasing the Division's efficiency in War Risk Insurance investigations.

Very truly yours,

2 copies

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*Wash 302*  
*Ref*

1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago Illinois

December 5, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent L.V. Eschman has suggested that all the Division offices request the various Veterans Administration Facilities and Naval Hospitals to submit a list of all doctors presently in their employ. These lists which could probably be secured with very little effort, could then be submitted to the Division where an alphabetical list of all doctors in the employ of the Veterans Administration and Naval Hospitals could be arranged, designating the facility where each doctor is presently located. This compiled list could then be furnished each Division office.

The central office of the Veterans Administration, and the Surgeon General Navy Department, Washington, D.C., could then be asked to keep either the Division or the field offices informed of all transfers from one hospital to another of the various doctors in their employ. A notation of these transfers could then be submitted to all the field offices by the Division, or else the field offices having been directly notified by the Veterans Administration or the Surgeon General, could submit a notation of the transfers in memorandum form to the Division, and send copies to all the field offices, notifying them of the transfer of the doctors in question. Probably it would be more convenient for the field offices to request that the hospitals within their jurisdiction keep them notified of any transfers, thereby relieving the Division of this detail. In this manner, the compiled list of doctors would constantly be kept up to date.

It is felt that this plan would obviate the necessity of having to write to the Veterans Administration or the Surgeon General, Washington, D.C., thereby hastening the investigation in expedite War Risk Insurance cases. This practice would also eliminate the necessity of the offices to which leads have been sent to interview doctors, getting out leads to other offices advising the office of origin that the doctors in question are no longer located at that particular Veterans Administration hospital.

Very truly yours,

DEC 19 1934

M.H. KYLE

Special Agent in Charge

LVE:AT

RECORDED	35
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION	DEC 15 1934
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	

PERSONAL DATA

## Special Agent

Entered on Duty	-	July 1, 1934
Salary	-	\$2900.00
Efficiency Rating	-	None
Age - 25		
Married - and child		
Attorney - Yes		
Office of Preference	-	St. Paul
Completion Card and Card	-	Satisfactory
Dingo examined	-	No. 400
Manual Test:		
Index and Regulations	-	00% - missing question 63
Instructions	-	07% - missing questions 10, 72 and parts of 51, 73 and 97.

CommentsSpecial Agent in Charge Review

Special Agent Deardman is a young man of good personal appearance and impresses one as being very substantial. He is not assigned to War Risk Insurance work exclusively and has shown a grasp of the type of work indicating that he will develop into an average Agent if he would do as well on general assignment as he does on War Risk Insurance work. He is interested in his work and applies himself diligently. I believe he is developing in a satisfactory manner.

Inspector Notes

When I went out in the Agent's room to call this Agent in for an examination he was dictating to a stenographer, Miss Bernick. I asked him if he could leave his work for a few minutes and come in and talk with me. He told me he was getting out an expedite report on a War Risk Insurance case. This was about 4:30 in the afternoon. I told him to lay aside the report for a few moments and he could come back to it. He was in the room with me for approximately thirty or thirty-five minutes. I then watched him when he went back to his desk and he dictated to the stenographer for about four or five minutes and spent four or five minutes in conversation with her and Special Agents around his desk. It was then noted that the stenographer went home immediately and did not type the report that night.

107-344-100

Re - Leland Boardman

- 2 -

This Agent in my opinion will need careful and close supervision for some time to come and it is felt that his development will be slow. He was observed on one or two other occasions dictating after his examination on the Manual of Rules and Regulations and Instructions, and he appeared to loose some time in assembling his work for dictation, which would waste a stenographer's time.

Report of Inspector J. G. Egan,  
Chicago Office,  
November 17th to 27th, 1934.

Best Copy Available

May 1, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG, ASSISTANT CHIEF

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", 1936, effective May 1, 1936:

NAME	RANK	SALARY
Island V. Dwyer	Special Agent, Caf 8,	Special Agent, Caf 8,
	\$2000 per annum	\$2000 per annum
James D. Kelley	" "	" "
Henry F. Smith	" "	" "
[REDACTED]	" "	" "
Robert E. [REDACTED]	b6 " "	" "
[REDACTED]	" "	" "
James D. Kelley	Special Agent, Caf 8,	Special Agent, Caf 8,
	\$2000 per annum	\$2000 per annum
Charles [REDACTED]	Special Agent, Caf 8,	Special Agent, Caf 8,
	\$2000 per annum	\$2000 per annum
Richard J. [REDACTED]	Special Agent, Caf 8,	Special Agent, Caf 8,
	\$2000 per annum	\$2000 per annum
[REDACTED]	Special Agent, Caf 11,	Special Agent, Caf 11,
	\$2000 per annum	\$2000 per annum

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approvals:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Cumberger  
General Agent

Fiscal Control  
Miss Fadden

5/1/36

16

WRC:HMD

April 30, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

RE: ACCIDENT INVOLVING BUREAU AUTOMOBILE  
Hudson Sedan, Motor #54055  
Date of Accident - November 20, 1934  
Damage to Bureau automobile - None  
Agent involved - Special Agent L. V. Boardman  
Office - Chicago.

The following information is submitted in connection with the above accident involving a Bureau automobile driven by Special Agent L. V. Boardman on November 20, 1934, while in the performance of his official duties.

Agent Boardman stated that he was proceeding along a street in Chicago at approximately 10 miles per hour, in second gear as it had been raining and the streets were wet, when the driver of a privately owned automobile opened the left hand door preparatory to getting out. Agent Boardman was within about ten feet of the car and sounded his horn and applied his brakes. Due to the slippery condition of the street the Bureau car skidded into the other car, causing a dent to be made in the open door. Agent Boardman did not try to swerve the Bureau car because he would have hit a street car on the other side. He stopped his car and learned that the driver of the other car was Mr. Frank Wouoson of Chicago. No damage was done to the Bureau car.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn

T. F. Baughman

RECORDED & INDEXED

W. R. Glavin

Original - Accident File  
1 - c Administrative file

MAY 6 - 1935

ORIGINAL FILED IN

66-17372-16

Removed from file  
3-18-58  
21

66-4345-18

WRC

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

CT:MC

April 12, 1935.

L. V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT  
CHICAGO OFFICE

Efficiency rating	86.8%	3-31-35
Previous efficiency rating	None	
Entered on duty	July 30, 1934	
Salary	Caf-8, \$2,900	
Last salary change	None	
Previous test ratings:		
Rules and Regulations	90%	
Instructions	67% November, 1934	
Accounting Course	Enrolled	
Bankruptcy	Not qualified	MAY 3 1935
Marksmanship	Expert	
Wire Tapping	No	

REMARKS

SAC Ladd reports that Boardman presents a good personal appearance and has a good personality; that he is very quiet and businesslike in his demeanor, conscientious, and willingly devotes overtime to his duties; that his dictation is good and his reports are usually thorough, requiring only average supervision; and that his status is GOOD. He believes Boardman may be developed into a valuable man for use on dangerous assignments.

In November, 1934, Inspector Egan reported that in his opinion this agent would need careful and close supervision for some time to come and that he felt his development would be slow. He noted an instance wherein Agent Boardman seemed to lose some time in assembling his work for dictation.

At the conclusion of the training course in September, 1934, Instructor Keith reported that Boardman was alert, attentive, displayed an abundance of enthusiasm, was possessed of a nice appearance and personality, was tactful, and was amenable to discipline. He stated that, while this employee exhibited a slight degree of over-confidence and some lack of judgment at the beginning of the training school, quite an improvement was noted before its conclusion. He felt that Boardman would develop into a good field agent but was doubtful that he possessed any executive possibilities.

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend a \$100 increase in salary.

Clyde Tolson.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

67-38609-37

MAY 4 1935

RECORDED

INDEXED

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLSON

FOUR

CHP CLK

FILE



DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Chicago

Date submitted March 31st, 1935

Name of employee L. V. Boardman Special Agent CAF 8 \$2900.00  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)  
Entered on duty 7/30/34 Entered on duty this office 9/23/34  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.

UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.

FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.

GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	88	7	616
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	87	4	348
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	85	1	85
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	85	1	85
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	85	1	85
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	86	1	86
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	90	1	90
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	86	2	172
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	88	1	88
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	81	1	81
TOTAL (divide by 20)			1736
Rating			86.8

*Memo Dir.  
4/12/35  
1 (over)*

In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.


REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Special Agent Boardman presents a very good personal appearance and is possessed of a good personality, although very quiet and business-like in his demeanor. He is conscientious and willingly devotes overtime to his duties. I have found him to have a good knowledge of the Bureau's work and while he has been handling exclusively War Risk Insurance investigations for the past several months, I have recently assigned him to bankruptcy work and find that he is qualified to grasp the essential elements of that type of investigation.

He is qualified to operate a typewriter in a satisfactory manner; likewise he is capable of driving an automobile in a satisfactory manner. Boardman has been qualified with the degree of marksman in the use of all types of weapons and I believe that he is cool and level-headed enough so that he may be developed into a valuable man for use on hazardous assignments. His dictation is good and his reports are usually thorough, requiring only average supervision. I do not see any signs of executive ability in this employee. His status, however, is that of a good Agent.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes

  
Rating Officer.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

May 8, 1935

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

RE: SPECIAL AGENT L. V. BOARDMAN,  
BANKRUPTCY QUALIFICATIONS.

I desire to recommend that the above Special Agent be placed on the list of those qualified to perform Bankruptcy investigations. This recommendation is based on observation of his work on the following listed cases:

SAM LITKE;  
KIL-BOURN INDUSTRIES, INC.

FREDERICK H. SCHWEIGER, alias Fred H. Schweiger, d.b.a. SCHWEIGER MENS FURNISHING STORE; ROSE RAU.

FRANK C. KRAMP; CAPITAL BREWERIES, INC.

JOHN H. O'CONNOR, d.b.a.,  
STERLING BEVERAGE COMPANY.

HARRY P. LESTER; LOU MERVIS;  
MEYER B. MERVIS; FREDERICKS ARMATURE CORPORATION; U.S. MAGNETIC PRODUCTS CORPORATION.

I. M. BAILLEN, d.b.a. MILLER AND COMPANY  
AND BARTS FUR FACTORY.

SAMUEL PETRU, alias Satiros E. Petru, alias Sam Peters.

MAY 14 1935

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 10 1935 A.M.

OFF OLK  
THREE  
FOUR  
XEROX

*Letter Chicago  
5/14/35 just*

It is my opinion that Agent Boardman has displayed a readiness of comprehension and a good grasp of the knowledge of the work required in cases of this type.

For your further information, he is at the present time occupying the Desk No. 2 at the Chicago Office in a supervisory capacity. He is continuing in this position in the absence of Special Agent (A) A. H. Johnson and Special Agent V. W. Peterson, and his work has been entirely satisfactory in this respect.

Very truly yours,



M. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

MHP:mwc

JWW:DM

38  
May 11, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: SPECIAL AGENT L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Bankruptcy Qualifications.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 8, 1935, this is to  
advise that the name of Special Agent L. V. Boardman is  
being placed on the list of those qualified to investigate  
bankruptcy cases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

RECEIVED  
MAY 11 1935  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

May 13, 1935.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 612,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It is with pleasure that I am  
enclosing herewith the letter of the  
Attorney General, advising you of your  
promotion from \$2900 per annum to \$3000  
per annum, in Grade CAF 3, effective May 1,  
1935.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl.  
cc SAC Martin, Chicago

7-516-39	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
MAY 21 1935	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	FILE

WLB

MAY 21 1935

CRJ:ed

May 1, 1935.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice.

Sir:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation is hereby increased from \$2000 per annum to \$2500 per annum in Grade Caf 6, effective May 1, 1935, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation," F.B.I.D.

Respectfully,

(S) Homer S. Cummings

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) William Stanley

Assistant to the Attorney General.

**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

May 22, 1935

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
Chief Clerk .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Edwards .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Keith .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Quinn .....
Mr. Schmitt .....
Mr. Schilder .....
Mr. Smith .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter dated May 18, 1935,  
advising me of my promotion from \$2900 per annum  
to \$3000 per annum in Grade Caf 8, effective  
May 1st, 1935.

I take this opportunity to thank you,  
and assure you that I appreciate your recognition.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent

LVB:mwc

RECORDED

67-38609-40

MAY 28 1935

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
MAY 24 1935 A. M.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DIRECTOR  
TOLSON  
FOUR  
CHIEF CLERK  
FIL



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #812

Chicago, Illinois

July 1st, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations,  
the following information is submitted:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (a) Marital status:                        | Married; one child   |
| (b) Societies and organizations:           | Sigma Phi Epsilon, fraternity  |
| (c) Legal residence:                       | Eveleth, Minnesota   |
| (d) Education:                             | University of Minnesota, BA<br>degree, 1929; LL.B. degree,<br>1934; Admitted Minnesota Bar,<br>1934. |
| (e) Person to be notified in<br>emergency: | V. E. Boardman, (Father),<br>602 Jones St., Eveleth, Minn.   |
| (f) Relatives in Government Service:       | None   |
| (g) Office of preference:                  | St. Paul   |

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

IJM

67-38609-410X

JUL 1 1935

WRB  
CITY OF MINN.

August 10, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COMPTROLLER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that a letter be prepared transferring the following employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD, effective September 1, 1935:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Beland V. Beckman	Special Agent, Caf 3, (\$3500 per annum)	Special Agent, Caf 3, (\$3500 per annum)

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

Approved:

✓  
67-38609-41

Harold H. Stephens,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Cornberger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Gaddis

3/16/36

✓

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

July 3, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau telegram dated July 1, 1935, and Los Angeles Bureau office telegram dated July 1, 1935, concerning annual leave for Special Agent L.V. Boardman.

Agent Boardman's leave commences July 5 at 9 A.M. and expires July 18, 1935, at 5 P.M.

It is Agent Boardman's intention, unless otherwise instructed, to leave Virginia, Minnesota, at which place he will be located during his annual leave, at a time sufficiently prior to the expiration of his annual leave to enable him to arrive at Los Angeles at the same time he would arrive had he left the Chicago Bureau office at the expiration of his leave, namely July 18, 5 P.M.

Very truly yours,

M.H. Purvis

Special Agent in Charge

LVB:FB

cc Los Angeles

RECORDED

JUL 9 1935

66-4345-22  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JUL 5 1935 A.M.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FILE

Removed from  
Hypothetical file  
3-18-58  
77

RECORDED

W. J. S.

W. J. S.

*B*  
Post Office Box 612,  
Chicago, Illinois.

July 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir,

Please be advised that Special Agent  
L. V. Boardman departed Chicago today on leave  
until July 18th, after which date he will report  
to your Office for assignment.

Very truly yours,

H. H. PURVIS,  
Special Agent in Charge

WHP:KRC  
CC-Bureau ✓

*File*

66-4345	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUL 8 1935	
RECEIVED	FILE

L. H. 12-11-1974

Consolidated Report

Entered on City  
Salary  
Preference  
Attorney  
Badge and commission card  
Are  
Widows  
Efficiency rating  
Manual of rules and regulations  
Manual of Instructions

July, 1974  
\$5,000.00  
St. Paul  
Yes  
Satisfactory  
60  
Qualified  
65.5  
67, missing questions 28 and 29  
77-1/2, missing questions 60  
and 61, and part of 49.

## BIO DATA:

This agent is a young man of very good personal appearance and has a good personality. He has a good working knowledge of the work of the Bureau and of the himself continuously at all times. Recently he was used on the No. 1 desk here and in this capacity he functioned quite well for one of his experience in this type of work. Considering his status as a whole, I believe it to be good.

## INSTRUCTIONAL DATA:

This employee made a very good impression on me, has a good personal appearance and is a good worker, is interested, willing, and during the examination on the exam. He became extremely nervous. I asked him the reasons for this and he had no explanation to offer. I explained to him in detail the purpose of an inspection, that we were there to help him, if possible, and that he should look upon a discussion of the Manual of Instructions regarding it, as an opportunity to gain information of which he did not in previous years, and for the Inspectors to be able to review his work and offer constructive criticism. He felt a great deal better when he left the room after the examination than he did when he entered at first. One day he told me that the Inspectors had been on something else, but nevertheless his attitude was entirely different when he left the room. He informed me that he would have a different view of instructions hereafter. This employee is of the type that needs encouragement, but will develop with proper supervision. His status should be shown as fair.

Inspection Report, J. S. [unclear]  
Chicago Office - June, 1975.

67-294-1172

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	FOREIGN
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE CABLE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED CABLE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER
SHIP RADIOGRAM	RADIOGRAM

Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication

# Postal Telegraph

## THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial  
Cables



All-America  
Cables

Mackay

Radio

RECEIVER'S NUMBER
<i>B</i> CHECK
TIME FILED
STANDARD TIME

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Form

M H PURVIS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
1900 BANKERS BUILDING  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA  
JULY 1st 1935

*Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58  
77*

AGENT BOARDMAN'S ELEVEN DAYS ANNUAL LEAVE AUTHORIZED

Off Bus Govt Rate  
COLLECT  
12:00 M  
JEPD:HG  
cc Bureau

DUNN

<i>66-4345</i>
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 5 1935 A.M.
CHF. CLK. <i>WJ</i>

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the UNREPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED-MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated-message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls thereon; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

### CLASSES OF SERVICE

#### DOMESTIC MESSAGES

**FAST TELEGRAMS.** A full-rate expedited service.

**DAY LETTERS.** A deferred day service at rates lower than the fast telegram rate. One and one-half times the Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for each additional 10 words or less.

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS.** In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full rate telegrams.

(b) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours; subject to the priority of the transmission of full rate telegrams under the conditions named above.

**NIGHT MESSAGES.** Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day. Night messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

**NIGHT LETTERS.** Accepted up to 2.00 a. m. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than night message rates. The fast telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 10 words or less, and one-fifth of such rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS.** In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

#### CABLE MESSAGES

**FULL RATE MESSAGES.** Receive regular and prompt service in their order of filing. Code language permitted.

**DEFERRED RATE MESSAGES.** At one-half of the full rate to follow full rate messages. Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French. Particulars as to countries where this class of service is effective will be furnished upon application to any Postal Telegraph office.

**NIGHT CABLE LETTERS.** At reduced rates. Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French where permitted by telegraph to destination. Subordinated to the priority of full rate and deferred rate messages. May be posted when order to a destination where this service is not available, and is to be forwarded to the destination where it is available. Under latter circumstance, messages must contain complete mailing address including chargeable posting instructions (i.e., "Post London," etc.). Mailing on a word basis of twenty to twenty-five words applied. Code language permitted. For messages delivered by post, figures explained by text, and "1" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply to any Postal Telegraph office.

**WEEK END CABLE LETTERS.** At exceptionally low rates. Accepted under condition applied to Night Cable Letters, excepting that Week End Cable Letters will be delivered during the week up to midnight on Friday for telegraphic delivery on the following Monday morning. In order "1" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply to any Postal Telegraph office.

NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING

RECEIVED BY PRIVATE  
WIRE FROM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

2

STANDARD TIME INDICATED  
IN THIS MESSAGE

# Postal Telegraph

## THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial  
Cables



All America  
Cables

Mackay

Radio

This is a full rate Telegram, Cablegram or Radiogram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

DL	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
NM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCO	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
	RADIOGRAM

98092

Form 16 P.W.

W5 22 GOVT=IX CHICAGO ILL 123P JUL 1 1935

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST

0  
AGENT BOARDMAN REQUESTS USE OF PERSONALLY OWNED AUTO FOR

TRANSFER CHICAGO TO LOSANGELES ALSO REQUESTS ELEVEN DAYS

ANNUAL LEAVE PRIOR TO TRANSFER=

RECORDED

JUL 2 1935

251P

66-4345-20

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JUL 2 1935

TOLSON

OFF. CLERK

FILE

FILE

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Scheidt .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Removed from file  
A. J. [unclear]  
7/1/35  
[unclear]



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

CT:MAM

August 10, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In re: Special Agent Leland V. Boardman

This agent entered on duty July 30, 1934, and has served at the Chicago and Los Angeles offices. He was last promoted on May 1, 1935, to Grade Caf-8, \$3000 per annum.

Agent in Charge Ladd reported favorably concerning this man in the March 31st efficiency ratings. Mr. Purvis favorably reported upon him to Inspector Egan in connection with the June inspection of the Chicago office. Mr. Egan stated that Boardman would develop with proper supervision, and his status appeared to be fair.

In connection with the general re-allocation of field personnel, it is recommended that Agent Boardman be promoted to Grade Caf-9, \$3300 per annum.

Respectfully,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Scheidt	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*Meems Mr. Boardman*  
*8-16-25 (WRG)*

AUG 21 1935

*OK*  
*[Signature]*

67-38609-42	
AUG 19 1935	
TOLSON	FOUR OFF. CLK
FILE	

August 16, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD, effective August 16, 1935:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Leland V. Boardman	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$4000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 9, \$5200 per annum - vice P. M. Breed, transferred
X [redacted]	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$5600 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$4000 per annum
Lester M. Bowman	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$3000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$4000 per annum
[redacted]	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$3000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$4000 per annum

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

67-38609-43

Approved:

Harold M. Stephens,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

WRG:WHA

August 29, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California.

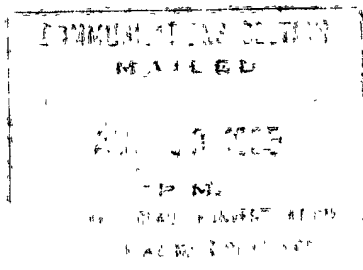
Dear Sir:

The records of the Bureau fail to reveal  
that you have submitted the usual 30 day report on  
Special Agent L. V. Boardman. Kindly give this  
matter appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



September 9, 1935

WDG:GM  
67-33003

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 530,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing herewith the Letters of the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3000 per annum in Grade Caf 8, to \$3200 per annum in Grade Caf 9, effective August 16, 1935, and to \$3300 per annum, Grade Caf 9, effective September 1, 1935.

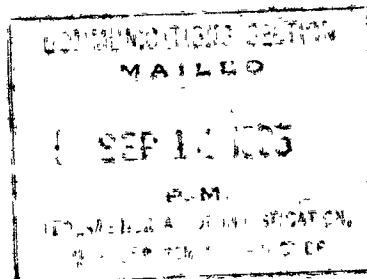
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Encl.

CC: SAC Dunn, Los Angeles

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Mumford	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Scherut	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....



67-33003-45

✓

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

Best Copy Available

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. **REP:AM**

**August 16, 1955.**

To Mr. Roland V. Boardman  
c/o Federal Bureau  
Division of Investigation,

Department of Justice,

Sir:

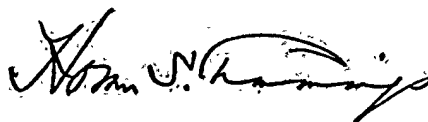
You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal  
~~Division~~ Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
Position	Special Agent	Position	Special Agent
Grade	CAF 8	Grade	CAF 2
Salary	\$3000	Salary	\$3000
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.		Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD. Effective August 16, 1955.  To succeed P. H. Dreed, transferred.	

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:



Attorney General.

Assistant to the Attorney General.

KCF:AH

August 16, 1935.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice is hereby increased from \$3200 per annum to \$3300 per annum, in Grade Caf 9, effective September 1, 1935, and payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.

Respectfully,

s/ Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

Harold M. Stephens  
Assistant to the Attorney General.

WRC:III  
67-

September 14, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California.

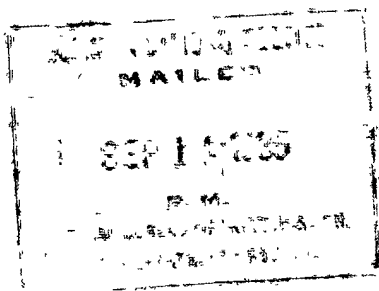
Dear Sir:

The records of the Bureau fail to reveal  
that you have submitted the usual 30 day report on  
Special Agent L. V. Boardman. Kindly give this  
matter appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



61-38009-46

6

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
September 14, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Special Agent L. V. Boardman  
Thirty Day Report

Dear Sir:

Special Agent L. V. Boardman reported for duty at this station on July 24, last, and has since that date been engaged upon general assignment and has during the subsequent period rendered satisfactory services.

This employee makes a good personal appearance and I believe that he leaves a good impression with those upon whom he calls in connection with official matters. I have the impression that Agent Boardman is generally well-informed regarding the requirements of his position and he impresses me as being a substantial and reliable individual. The investigative assignments which have recently received his attention during his period of assignment here have been logically developed and as speedily reported as could be expected. His reports are well worked and contain all essential facts, indicating careful and thorough investigative activity.

While this Agent does not impress me as an outstanding Agent, I believe, from the manner in which he approaches his duties and the ability which he displays in the conduct of his work, that he has potentialities for much further development and that he has the basic qualifications which properly directed and developed will make him a better than average Agent. This employee has had very substantial experience in various types of Bureau investigations during the fourteen months of service with this Bureau. He is well qualified as a typist, is a capable automobile operator, is well qualified in the use of all types of weapons and appears to be level-headed and conservative to the extent that he could be detailed on dangerous assignments.

Agent Boardman is a willing worker and loyal to this organization and manifestly interested to advance in the organization. He has, without complaint, performed much overtime duty during the period of his assignment at this station.

An effort will be made to supervise the activities of this employee in a manner which will develop to the fullest extent the substantial potentialities which in my judgment he possesses.

SEP 18 1935

67-38609-67  
Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

JEPD/EL  
Air Mail



~~U. S. Bureau of Investigation~~  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
October 3, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the revolving insurance fund for  
Special Agents, I wish to advise that as I already have a  
satisfactory insurance program I do not desire to participate  
in said fund.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

LVB/EL

RECORDED  
OCT 18 1935

67-38609 - 48	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
OCT 7 1935 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
OFF. CLK. <i>my</i>	FILE

*M*

## L. V. BOARDMAN

## SPECIAL AGENT

Entered on duty	July 31, 1934
Salary	\$20.00
Office of preference	Saint Paul
Qualified in firearms	Yes
Attorney	Yes, Member Minnesota Bar
Age	26
Last efficiency rating	86.8
Manual of Rules and Regulations	92 - Missing part of question 209 and question 333
Manual of Instructions	87 - Missing part of questions 1-12 and question 131
Duty	St. Paul, Minn.
Commissioned Clerk	"
S.A.C. DUNN stated:	

"This employee, assigned to this station a little over a month ago, has rendered satisfactory services. He appears to be well informed with respect to the Bureau's practices and methods and has, I believe, made satisfactory development since his appointment to this service in July, 1934.

Agent Boardman exercises good judgment, is attentive to his duties, develops his cases logically, works steadily, but not too rapidly. When he first reported at this office, he appeared to a considerable degree to lack confidence in his own judgment, and made very few decisions on his own initiative. This may have been due to the fact that he was in a new territory and new section of the country to him, and he apparently felt that there were some rules or practices in this office that he was not informed of as a new Agent. I gathered the impression that perhaps his attitude in this regard was due to the fact that in his previous assignment he had received closer and more constant supervision than has been ordinarily possible of giving to Agents at the Los Angeles Office.

Agent Boardman is a better than average marksman. I regard him as a satisfactory and valuable employee."

This Agent makes a fair appearance and impression and seems rather serious minded, conscientious, and energetic. He is not very forceful, appears to be lacking in aggressiveness and initiative and it is believed he is somewhat lacking in self-confidence and gives the impression of not being sure of himself. This tendency may be overcome with more experience, but he will never be more than an average Agent at best.

Inspection - Los Angeles Office,  
September 2-13, 1935.  
Inspectors Egan and Whitley.

67-152-120

I, Leland V. Boardman do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Leland V. Boardman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Arkansas  
Twenty First day ) Date of birth April 21, 1909  
of September A. D. 1935 ) Whence appointed:

State Missouri County St. Louis  
Congressional District Eighth

O. W. Giffin

Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 23, 1939

X-----X  
: :  
: SEAL :  
: :  
X-----X

Date of entry upon duty Aug. 16, 1935

Residence 720 W. Hobart, Los Angeles, Cal.

Legal Res: 602 Jones St. Euclid, Minn.

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

file  
2-27-35

Los Angeles, California.  
September 13th, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Re; Inspection - Los Angeles  
Bureau Office.

\*\*\*\*\*

L. V. BOARDMAN, Special Agent: This agent presents a fair appearance, appears to be willing, but not aggressive, lacking in assurance, and almost an average investigator, in my opinion.

\*\*\*\*\*

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. EGAN, Inspector:

CT:MAM

October 24, 1935

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. E. P. Dunn,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 536,  
Los Angeles, California.

1565 SDR/KSR  
6-19-91

Dear Sir:

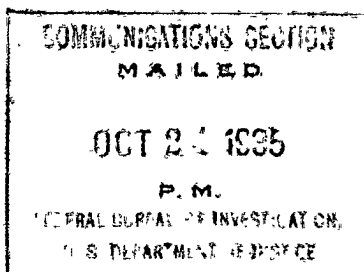
Reference is made to the efficiency rating submitted by you under date of September 30, 1935, in the case of Special Agent L. V. Boardman.

In connection with a review of the record of this employee, the Bureau desires to call your attention to the report submitted in his case by Inspectors Egan and Whitley relative to the September inspection of the Los Angeles Office. The Inspectors stated that Agent Boardman makes a fair appearance and impression, and seems rather serious minded, conscientious and energetic. They state he is not very forceful; that he appears to be lacking in aggressiveness, and initiative; and it is believed that he is somewhat lacking in self confidence, as he gives the impression of not being sure of himself. They think this tendency may be overcome with more experience, but that Agent Boardman will never be more than an average agent at best.

It is desired that you give your attention to this report on the part of the Inspectors in this case, and that you endeavor in your supervision of the work of the employee to correct these faults in his case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



67-3-111-49

JEL:GCH

October 30, 1935.

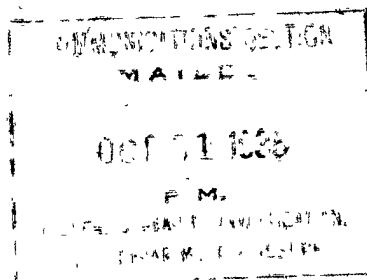
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I today saw Mr. L. V. Boardman, Special Agent assigned to the Los Angeles Office, who has been attending the retraining class. Mr. Boardman made a very favorable personal appearance. He seems to be interested in his work and in talking with him I did not reach the same conclusion that the Inspectors reached, namely, that he was lacking in aggressiveness and initiative. There is no doubt that he may need additional reasoning and experience, but he manifested the attitude of wanting to learn, which, of course, is a valuable attribute.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....



44-38861-50

m

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

CT:MAM

October 23, 1935

L. V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT  
LOS ANGELES OFFICE

Efficiency rating	86.9%	9-30-35
Previous efficiency rating	86.8%	
Entered on duty	7-30-34	
Salary	\$3300, Caf-9	
Last salary change	9-1-35	
Previous test ratings:		
Rules and Regulations	92%	
Instructions	87%	September, 1935
Accounting Course	Enrolled	
Bankruptcy		
Marksanship	Expert	
Wire Tapping		

REMARKS

Mr. Dunn states this agent presents a very good personal appearance; has a good personality; works hard; has a good knowledge of the work; is satisfactory for hazardous assignments, and all in all is a competent and satisfactory Special Agent.

Inspectors Egan and Whitley in September, 1935, stated this agent makes a fair appearance and impression; and seems to be rather serious minded, conscientious and energetic. They state he is not very forceful; appears to be lacking in aggressiveness and initiative, and is somewhat lacking in self confidence. They think this tendency may be overcome with more experience, but that he will never be more than an average agent at best.

This agent was recently promoted to \$3300 per annum in Grade Caf-9.

RECORDED

NOV 15 1935

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no other change. I suggest that the attached letter go forward to Special Agent in Charge Dunn, apprising him of the views of the Inspectors concerning this agent, and suggesting that Mr. Dunn endeavor to assist him in developing a greater degree of confidence and aggressiveness.

Clyde Tolson

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

*St. Louis*  
*10/1*  
*Miss Director*  
*10/23*

**EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET**

Office submitting LOS ANGELES

Date submitted September 30, 1935

Name of employee L. V. Boardman, Special Agent, Caf 9 \$3,300.00  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)  
Entered on duty July 30, 1934 Entered on duty this office July 24, 1935  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.

UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.

FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.

GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.....	88	7	616
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.....	85	4	340
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.....	85	1	85
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.....	85	1	85
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.....	85	1	85
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.....	88	1	88
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.....	90	1	90
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.....	88	2	176
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.....	88	1	88
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.....	85	1	85
TOTAL (divide by 20).....			1738
Rating.....			86.9

(over)



In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

**REMARKS:**

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

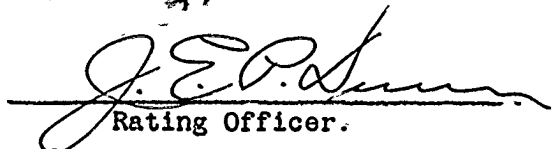
Special Agent Boardman, comparatively new at this station, presents a very good personal appearance and has a good personality, although somewhat quiet and conservative in his demeanor. He is a hard working Agent and has displayed a good knowledge of the Bureau's work. He has been engaged upon general assignment at this station since his arrival here and has discharged such assignments in a competent manner. Agent Boardman is a good typist and a capable automobile driver.

During the period of his assignment at this station he has made a general average of 87.5 in the use of the .38 calibre revolver. He has likewise developed a good degree of expertness in the use of all other types of weapons and it is my judgment that he is cool and level-headed enough so that he could be safely used in connection with hazardous assignments.

In general, his work at this station has been satisfactory. He does not appear to possess a great degree of executive or administrative capacity, although his assignments have not been such as to give any specific indication in this regard.

I regard Agent Boardman as a competent and satisfactory Agent.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? \_\_\_\_\_

  
Rating Officer.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California  
October 3, 1935

MEMO TO INSPECTOR CLEGG:

I have indicated to Special Agent IELAND V.  
BOARDMAN that it will be entirely agreeable to the writer  
for him to have two days annual leave en route to Los  
Angeles after completion of his retraining course - he  
having advised me of his intention to secure a new automo-  
bile and drive same to the Coast.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. P. DURN*  
J. E. P. DURN  
Special Agent in Charge

JEPD:AB

RECORDED

<sup>Prs</sup>  
OCT 16 1935

66-4345-31	
F. B. I. - LOS ANGELES	
OCT 16 1935 A. M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
CHIEF, CLERK	FILE

*Leave approved  
10-16-35  
Wag*

*Removed from file  
Alphabetical  
3-18-58*

*RECORDED*

*[Signature]*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

CT:MAM

November 6, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On November 2nd, I talked with Special Agent L. V. Boardman of the Los Angeles Office, a member of the retraining class.

I fully agree with you that Mr. Boardman does not evidence the deficiencies which were mentioned by the Inspectors following the recent inspection of the Los Angeles Office. He certainly did not appear to me to be lacking in aggressiveness and initiative. I talked with Mr. Boardman concerning this particular point, and he indicated that he has up to this time been somewhat nonplused in his contacts with Inspectors of the Bureau. I pointed out to him the manner in which he should regard an Inspector, and I believe that his attitude in this respect will improve.

He impressed me as being a very conscientious and desirable type of employee. He makes a good personal appearance, and I am inclined to believe he will develop further in the service.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

NOV 18 1935

67-38609-52

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HHC:PM

November 5, 1935.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent.

Entered on duty - July 30, 1934.  
Present salary - \$3300.00.  
Date of latest promotion - September 1, 1935.  
Legal residence - Eveleth, Minnesota.  
Office of preference - St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Office to which assigned - Los Angeles, California.

Special Agent Boardman attended the Retraining School for a period of four weeks, beginning October 7, 1935; making a grade of 98 on the written examination; revolver score of 92.4; qualified in the use of firearms; qualified in latent fingerprint and fingerprint identification work; crime scene test "Good."

My attention was favorably attracted to this Agent during the discussion of a raid in which he participated. It was one of the most intelligent presentations that has been made by any of the Special Agents in discussing a particular raid project. His enunciation was slightly too precise but from the standpoint of intelligent presentation, he did an excellent job. He makes an unusually good appearance and has a good personality. He was very neatly attired, always prompt in getting to his seat in the morning and following recess periods, and demonstrated above average interest in the Retraining School work. I subsequently discussed a number of the employees in the class with Special Agent in Charge Hanson who stated that Boardman, in his opinion, was one of the outstanding men in the class, that he had initiative, intelligence, enthusiasm, and intense interest. I heartily concur in this observation and note that he has a good educational background; has even had some practical experience as a salesman which should add to his equipment as a Special Agent in making contacts.

I believe this Agent is ripe for a trial in some position of increased responsibility and would recommend that he be brought into Washington in a supervisory position so his prospects of further development may be both measured and directed.

Respectfully,

H. H. CLEGG.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

NOV 26 1935

67-38609-53

NOV 11 1935  
H. H. CLEGG  
EDWARDS  
FOUR  
THREE  
TOLSON

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

JJE:LBS

November 14, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: L. V. Boardman,  
Special Agent.

In view of Mr. Hince's transfer as an assistant supervisor in the Laboratory, it will be necessary to designate someone for this position. I have had a talk with Mr. Clegg regarding the members of the various retraining classes and the best possibility, according to Mr. Clegg's recommendation, is Special Agent L. V. Boardman. The comments concerning the work of Mr. Boardman while he was in the Retraining Class have been noted in Mr. Clegg's memorandum of November 5, 1935, attached hereto, and it is believed that it would be desirable to have Mr. Boardman assigned to the Laboratory to perform the work formerly assigned to Mr. Hince to ascertain whether he is capable of supervisory duties.

Accordingly, it is recommended that Mr. Boardman be assigned to the Laboratory for a period of time for observation purposes.

Respectfully,

*John J. Edwards*  
John J. Edwards.

*If you agree it is O. K.*  
*J. E. H.*

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Joseph.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

WRC  
EPC  
WE

*for*

XEROX

*approved*  
*11/22/35*

67-38609-54  
FEB 22 1936  
NOV 22 35  
EDWARDS  
CHIEF CLERK  
FOUR  
TOLSON

*Letter prepared*  
*11-21-35 WRC*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

The confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.

L. V. Boardman

Subscribed and duly sworn to  
before me by the above named,  
this 25 day of Nov, 1935.

Samuel D. Lyons  
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
My Commission Expires November 27th, 1935

67-38609-55

DEC 4 - 1935

W. H. G.

P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
December 10, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is personnel file of Special Agent L. V. Boardman, recently assigned to your office.

Also enclosed are his Field Firearm Record Card and his Annual Leave Record Card, the latter of which reflects that Special Agent Boardman has six days and six hours accrued annual leave as of November 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. DUFFY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JEPP:EL  
cc Bureau

DEC 17 1935

56
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEC 16 1935
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington Field Office, Room 5252,  
Washington, D.C.

December 16, 1935.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There are attached hereto the personnel file, annual  
leave record card and final firearms record card of Special Agent  
L. V. Boardman, which were forwarded to this Office by the  
Los Angeles Office of the Bureau. In view of the fact that this  
Agent, in accordance with instructions from the Bureau, was directed  
to report to the Bureau for assignment, the above are being forwarded  
thereto.

Very truly yours,

FMH:HEL  
ENCLOSURES.

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

1565 SDR/KSR  
6-19-91

62-3208-57

DEC 19 1935



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 27, 1935.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to advise that my present address is 2701  
Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Apartment #207, and my telephone  
number is Columbia 10241.

Respectfully,

L. V. Boardman.

67-38609-58  
DEC 31 1935  
WTF  
LTV

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EPC:ON

January 27, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Mr. L. V. Boardman.

The following special report is submitted concerning the work of Special Agent L. V. Boardman, Grade 9, who is assigned to the Laboratory.

During the period of his assignment to administrative duties in the Laboratory Mr. Boardman has evidenced a great deal of interest in the work performed. He has not had previous training in technical or scientific lines and this has been some handicap to him in his efforts to gain a general knowledge of the work and procedures followed in the Laboratory, as a result of which his progress in this direction has naturally been slow. He appears, however, to be approaching the problem in this respect in an organized and enthusiastic manner. The employee seems to have a certain amount of executive and administrative ability, the full extent and value of which it has not been possible to accurately gauge during the period of his assignment here. I do believe, however, that this latent attribute is capable of further development.

He does not appear to have had much experience in the handling of personnel and his ability along this line has also been difficult to gauge due to the short period he has been under my observation. So far he has indicated a desirable tendency to exact prompt and complete performance of assignments and to follow up assignments to personnel. On the other hand he has exhibited a tendency to be impatient with the shortcomings of other employees assigned to the Laboratory to such a point that such impatience on his part approaches irritability during his discussions of the subject matter with the employee. I think that with further experience in the handling of personnel he will improve in this respect and I am endeavoring to guide him as much as possible in this regard.

I recommend the employee be continued on his present assignment and will submit a further report on his progress within sixty days.

I Concur  
JHE 1/27/36

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

RECORDED

JAN 29 1936

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JAN 29 1936 A.M.

RECEIVED  
FOUR  
CHIEF CLERK  
EDWARDS  
FILE

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Joseph  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

Have  
talked  
with this  
employee  
and will  
do so  
again  
JHE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 4, 1936

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, the following report on my personnel status is submitted:

- (a) Married.
- (b) Sigma Phi Upsilon Fraternity.
- (c) Eveleth, Minnesota.
- (d) University of Minnesota - A. B. Degree, 1929;  
LL. B. Degree, 1934.  
Member of Minnesota State Bar Association -  
admitted 1934.
- (e) Mr. V. E. Boardman, (father)  
602 Jones Street,  
Eveleth, Minnesota.
- (f) No relatives in Government service.
- (g) St. Paul, Minnesota.

Respectfully,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. Boardman.

62-38609-58X

JAN 16 1936

K. [initials]

Best Copy Available

LYD:CH

February 4, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BOARDMAN.

Re: Employees who were tardy  
this morning.

The following employees reported tardy this morning  
and were excused because of weather conditions:

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

b6

C. W. Boardman.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

67-443-007  
10

C O P Y

WRG:TC

January 29, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: AGENTS' INSURANCE FUND

This is to advise you that this fund now amounts to \$6,170.00, representing contributions from 612 Special Agents. The difference of \$50 is explained by the fact that this amount is applicable to the first fund which was disbursed upon the death of Agent W. B. Klein. These five contributions were made subsequent to the time the amount of the fund was paid over to Mrs. Klein.

The above mentioned figure includes the contributions of thirteen former Special Agents. Under date of November 26, 1935, a refund of \$10 was made to former Special Agent (A) S. R. Kerr upon his specific request. There are now 18 Agents who have not affiliated themselves with the fund.

There follows a list of the Agents who have not made their contributions and the reasons, if any, given for such action.

b6

-- Does not desire to participate.  
( Boardman, L. V. ) -- Does not desire to participate

Brown, R. D. -- This agent states that he mailed \$10 in cash to the Bureau about the 17th of September. No record of the receipt of this money can be found; Follow up letter 12-27-35. No reply received. Follow up letter 1-29-36.

Cook, L. K. -- Does not desire to participate.

Fortenberry, S. L. -- This Agent states that he mailed a \$20 bill, the additional \$10 representing contribution of former Special Agent A. A. Muzzey, to the Bureau sometime between 12th and 21st of October. There is nothing in the files to indicate that it was received. Follow-up letter sent 12-27-35. No reply received. Follow-up letter 1-29-36.

67-0-4526

January 29, 1936.

[redacted] -- Advised during the latter part of December that he could not contribute at this time.

Gillespie, R. G. -- On LWOP. No reply received. Follow-up letters have not been sent to this Agent.

b6

[redacted] -- Follow-up letter sent 1-29-36.

Levin, L. -- Does not desire to participate.

[redacted] -- Does not desire to participate.

Mathis, J. H. -- Advised on Sept. 25, 1935 that he intends to participate but contribution has not been received. Follow-up letter sent 1-29-36.

Mehegan, A. D. -- Does not desire to participate.

[redacted] -- Has repeatedly advised he will contribute, but Acting SAC states he has been unable to secure any money. Follow-up letter sent 1-29-36.

[redacted] -- Does not desire to participate. Thinks Agents should provide for themselves.

b6

[redacted] -- Does not desire to participate.

Spears, C. C. -- No reply received. Follow-up letter sent 1-17-36.

Stevens, G. A. -- Does not desire to participate.

[redacted] -- Advised on 11/15/35 will contribute as soon as finances permit. No contribution received to date. Follow-up letter 1-29-36.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1936.

LVB:ON

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: L. V. Boardman.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Joseph.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Special Agent L. V. Boardman reported late to duty this morning at 9:03 and explained that his tardiness was due to the fact that it was not possible to get either a bus or a taxi cab in sufficient time to enable him to arrive for duty prior to 9 o'clock.

There is attached hereto an application for one hour's annual leave.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey.

FEB 14 1936

67-38609-60	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
FEB 14 1936 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	FILE
EDWARDS	

123:3411

February 25, 1933.

U. S. Public Health Service,  
23 Old Post Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. R. M. Grimm

Gentlemen:

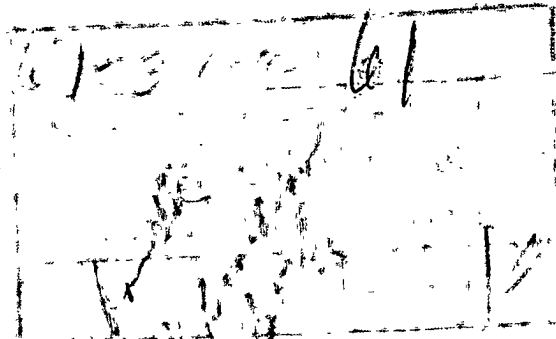
The bearer of this letter is L. V. Boardman,  
a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation, U. S. Department of Justice. It will be  
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination  
for this employee as required by the attached form,  
FBI 1.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure  
{503272





JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 24, 1936.

WRG:CWW

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. QUINN.

On February 15, 1936, Mr. L. V. Boardman called this office in an effort to ascertain the status of his December, 1935, expense account in the amount of \$123.64. He was informed that a check in this amount had been sent to him by messenger on January 27, 1936.

Inasmuch as a subsequent search on the part of Mr. Boardman failed to locate the check, and the records of the Division of Accounts of the Department verify the records of this office, a memorandum has been prepared for the General Agent requesting that payment on this check be stopped and steps taken for the issuance of a duplicate check in this amount. Inquiry of the Treasury Department on February 21, 1936, reflected that this check had not been returned to the Treasury by February 20, 1936.

I am of the opinion that this check was either lost by the messenger taking the same to the Identification Unit, or that the check was placed on Mr. Boardman's desk in his absence, and was blown or brushed into the waste basket.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

*Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
13-18-58  
77*

RECORDED

FEB 28 1936

66-4345-47	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
FEB 25 1936 P. M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
FOUR	FILE

*Lead  
WB  
Bo  
ac*

*Hand*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LVB:ON

February 15, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Voucher check for Mr. L. V.  
Boardman.

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Baughman	_____
Chief Clerk	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Edwards	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Foxworth	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Joseph	_____
Mr. Keith	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Schilder	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

On or about the 7th of January I submitted an expense voucher in the sum of \$123.64 for the voucher period of from December 1st to 31st, 1935. Inasmuch as I had not received a check covering this voucher I contacted Mr. C. W. Whaling of the Chief Clerk's Office and asked him whether or not they had ever received my expense account. Mr. Whaling then advised me that the records in the Chief Clerk's Office indicated that they had sent to me by messenger on January 27, 1936, a check in the aforementioned amount. I, of course, advised Mr. Whaling that the check had never been received by me.

Thinking that the check might possibly have been received in Mr. Coffey's Office and been misplaced I immediately made a thorough check of this office with negative results. I then made inquiry of Mrs. Speake, Mrs. Brownscombe, and Mr. Reynolds to see if by any chance the check had been misrouted to their respective divisions. These individuals all advised that they had no recollection of ever having received a check for me. Mrs. Speake then advised that she had contacted the messengers and that Mr. Kleinkauf recalled delivering a check personally to me in the approximate sum of \$100.00. I immediately contacted Mr. Kleinkauf who stated that to the best of his recollection he had brought a check to me on about January 16th or 17th in the sum of approximately \$100.00. Inasmuch as I had received an expense check in the sum of approximately \$90.00 about the middle of January I contacted Mr. Whaling of the Chief Clerk's Office who advised that their records indicated they had sent by messenger a check in the sum of \$90.00 and some cents to me on January 17th. This undoubtedly is the check which Mr. Kleinkauf recalls delivering to me. I am advised by Mr. Whaling that a "stop order" is being placed on the payment of said check.

*Memo for Mr. Quinn  
2-24-36. - C. W. W.*

RECORDED  
Respectfully,

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. Boardman.

FEB 28 1936

66-4345-47	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
FEB 25 1936	
EDWARDS	XEROX

Best Copy Available

February 15, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. J. McSHANE,  
GENERAL AGENT

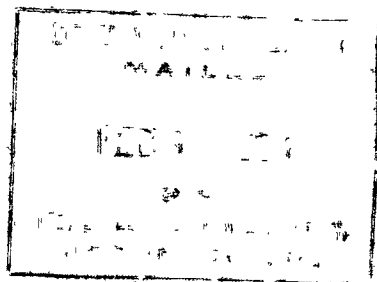
Inasmuch as Mr. L. V. Boardman, an employee of this Bureau, has not received a U. S. Treasury check in the amount of \$123.64, which was issued by the U. S. Treasury on January 25, 1936, on voucher number 1012520, it is requested that payment on this check be stopped and appropriate stops taken for the issuance of a duplicate check in this amount.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

RECORDED

66-4345-46  
FEB 17 1936



Handwritten notes and signatures, including the number '67'.

(L.V. Boardman

EPC:mr  
62-39147

March 6, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Re: Telegram for the Tulsa World in connection with the murder of George Stewart and Louis Pappan erroneously addressed.

With reference to the telegram for the Tulsa World in connection with the Louis Pappan and George Stewart case, which telegram was erroneously addressed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, you are advised that I made inquiry concerning this and found out Mrs. Rhodes, the stenographer, erroneously prepared the address in the first instance.

The outgoing wire was approved in my absence from the desk by Mr. Boardman.

I have brought this matter to the attention of both of these employees, pointing out the necessity for unusual care in the examination of matters of this kind.

It would appear from the attached note from the Communications Section that the telegram was eventually correctly routed to Tulsa.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

67-443-C-46

COLUMBIAN BROWN CLASP NO. 808  
PAT. 1,583,048  
THE UNITED STATES ENVELOPE CO. - SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

MAR 24 1936

RECORDED

61-39609-60  
MAR 23 1935  
FBI  
CH. FOUR

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

HCD:atw

March 16, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SUMMARY  
OF  
SPECIAL AGENT L. V. BOARDMAN.

The examination disclosed the following defects:

Flat foot. ✓

Varicose veins, left thigh and right leg. ✓

The Dental Examiner recommends a prophylaxis. ✓

His blood pressure was 110/65 sitting, and 129/64 after exercise, which is considered high.

*high blood pressure*

The Board of Examining Physicians states that he is capable of strenuous physical exertion and that he has no defects which would interfere with his use of firearms.

Respectfully,

*H. C. Douglas*

H. C. Douglas. ✓

*letter to agent  
3/20/36  
HCD*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Wash. D. C.  
Place

Feb. 25, 1936

HISTORY

Name Leland V. Boardman Age 26 years, 10 months  
Nativity (state) Ark. Married, Single, Widowed: married Number of Children 1

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Measles, mumps, Chickenpox  
Appendectomy operation about 1920

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Tonsils removed about 1926

Father . . . . . (Living? ☒ State of Health Good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Mother . . . . . (Living? ☒ State of Health Good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? No Drugs? No

FBI 1

Leland V. Boardman  
Signature of Candidate.

memo. Mr. Tolson  
3/16/36  
JED

# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Light Brown Exophthalmos? No

Chronic inflammation? No Other abnormality? No

Eyelids: Ptosis? No Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? Normal

Other eye conditions? No

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? No For what purpose?

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20-1 Left eye? 20/20-1

Corrected vision of right eye? 18" to 5' 12" Left eye? 18" to 5' 12"

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 18" to 5' 12" Left eye? 18" to 5' 12"

Corrected vision of right eye?  Left eye?

Remarks: No

Color sense: Normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? No Evidence of mastoid or other disease: No

Condition of drums? Right Normal Left Normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 20+ feet. Left ear 20+ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 16 feet. Left ear 16 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear  Left ear

Nose: Deflection of septum Large septal ridge as right Polypi? No

Chronic nasal disease? No Is candidate a mouth breather? No

Palate: Cleft or perforated? No Other conditions? No

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? Absent Pharynx? Chr. Pharyngitis

H. L. Mares  
Signature of Examining Specialist.  
P. S. Surgeon



Height? 5 feet, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Weight, stripped? 154 $\frac{1}{4}$  Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? ~~Yes~~) (Puny? ~~Slender~~) (Plethoric?         ) (Anaemic?         ) (Corpulent?         ) (Emaciated?         ) (White? ☒) (Colored?         ) (Blonde?         ) (Brunette? ☒) (Florid?         ) (Sallow?         )

Skin: Diseases? no

Hair: Color: brown (dark) Thickness good

Glands: Enlargement: ☒ Other abnormalities no

Head, Depressions? ☒ Asymmetries? no

Facial disfigurement? Slight birthmark below left eye Facial asymmetry? no

Abnormalities of speech? ☒

Neck: Goitre? ☒ Other conditions? Normal

Chest: Inspiration 37 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Expiration 33 inches. Respiratory rate? ☒

Inspection: O.K.

Lungs: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

X-ray examination:         

Heart: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 92 After exercise 128

Condition of heart after exercise: ☒

Blood pressure, Systolic? 96 Distolic? 60 Pulse pressure 36  
110 65 45

After exercise 129  
66

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 27 1/2 Tenderness? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other abnormalities? Scars on right side of abdomen.  
Liver, percussion? 2 finger breadth Palpation? for percussion  
margin  
Spleen, percussion? 1 Palpation? no  
Inguinal rings? no Hernia? no

Scrotum:

Varicocele? no Hydrocele? no Sarcocoele no

Testicles:

Induration? no Atrophy? no  
Other conditions? normal

Penis:

Epispadias? no Hypospadias? no  
Condition of prepuce? absent Venereal diseases? no

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? no Fistulae? no  
Prolapse of bowel? no Other conditions normal

Spine:

Tenderness? no Curvature? normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ✓ Cremasteric: ✓  
Pastellar: ✓ Babinski: Negative Ankleclonus: Negative

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? no Contractures of hand? no  
Condition of joints? normal Other conditions? normal

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? First degree Bowed legs? Slightly  
Knock-knees? no Varicose Veins? First degree left  
thigh posteriorly  
& right leg internally.

x  
- 5 -

Hammer toes? Suggestive no Bunions? no

Other abnormalities? none

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ✓ Romberg? Negative

Defects of gait? ✓

Mental Condition? ✓

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 37.2/10

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? W

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? W Date last taken ---

Urine: Color? Straw Sp. Gr.? 1.007 Albumin? Negative Sugar? Negative

Reaction? Acid Shreds? None Blood cells? none

Pus cells? Few Casts? None Epithelial cells? Few mixed

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 4,76,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 7,350

Differential count Lm Monon. 29%, Lg Monon. 3%, Lymphocytes 3%

Eosinophils 1%, Neutrophils 63%, Basophils 1%

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Negative Haemoglobin per cent: 90%

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

yes.

Report of any special examination:

See X-Ray & dental report.

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF BOARDMAN, L. V. (F.B.I.)

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

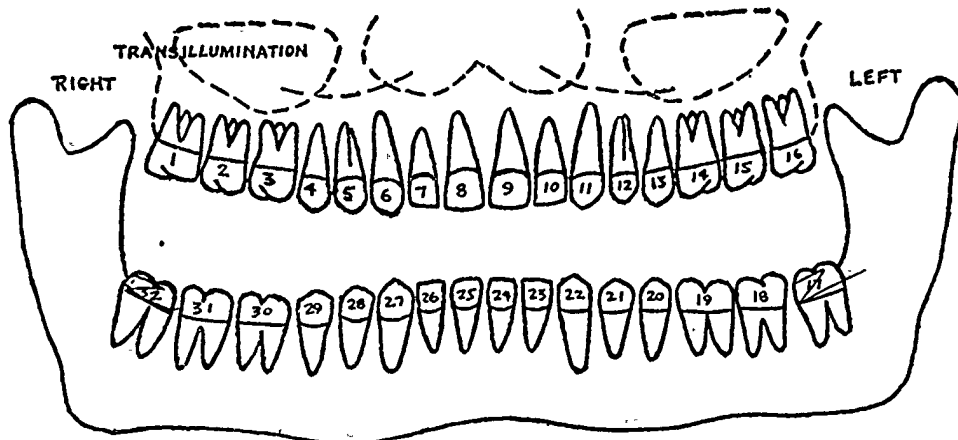
Glands Apparently Normal  
Sinus " "  
Throat " "

ARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Rests   ☐ Abscess   ☐ Impacted   ☐ Crown   ☐ Dentalized   ☐ Dummy bridge   ☐ On Centre   ☐ Missing   ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. NONE X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) NONE

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth NONE

Remarks: ~~NONE~~ - Recommend prophylaxis

FEB 25 1936

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date Feb. 25, 1936 (Signature) H. R. Canby  
Dental Surgeon

### Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Blood pressure  $\frac{96}{60}$ ;  $\frac{110}{65}$  before exercise;  $\frac{129}{64}$  after exercise.
2. Flat foot - 1st. degree. (of no importance).
3. Scar, rt. side of abdomen, post-operative.
4. Varicose veins - see p. 4.
5. Large septal ridge, rt. side of nose.; Chr. pharyngitis.

Recommendations: Dental - recommend prophylaxis.

1. Is this man capable of strenuous / moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of  
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) NO

Remarks:

Forwarded. Approved.

W. M. Stinson  
Medical Director, USPHS,  
In Charge.

A. G. Menden, M.D. Surgeon  
W. Manning as Surg

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR

X-RAY REPORT

Date Feb. 25, 1936, 19--

To: X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of BOARDMAN, L. V.  
(Surname of Patient) (Given name)  
Age 26 F.B.I. Class of beneficiary

X-ray of: HEART & LUNGS

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Grimm  
Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr.

Date

2. 25, 1936.

X-ray findings:

Negative.

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
1664	14x17		

D.F. 209

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

HCD:atw

Best Copy Available

March 20, 1936.

Mr. L. V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination which was afforded you by the United States Public Health Service on February 25, 1936, at Washington, D. C. This examination disclosed the following defects:

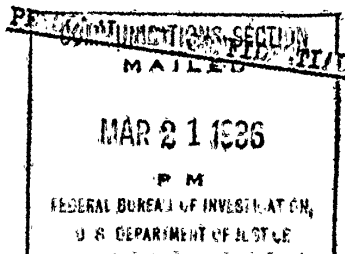
You have flat foot; varicose veins, left thigh and right leg; and high blood pressure.

The Dental Examiner recommends a prophylaxis.

The results of the physical examination are being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 13, 1936.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Sir:

As I have recently had experience in announcing over the radio in connection with the radio propagation tests, I thought it might be desirable to indicate this experience in my avocation record.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. Boardman.

RECORDED

JUN 17 1936

Reoted	.....
Searched	.....
Numbered	.....
Serialized	.....

67-38609-64	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 16 1936	A. M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	FILE



March 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

The following is a list of employees in Division Five upon whom field efficiency ratings are due as of March 31, 1936.

TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Coffey, E. P.  
Appel, C. A.  
Baugman, T. F.  
Blackburn, W. G.  
Boardman, L. V.

Conrad, I. W.  
Dingle, G. W.  
Donaldson, E. R.  
Kroeger, W. J.  
Miller, F. M.  
Parsons, D. J.  
Pfaffman, R. F.

Tamm, Q.

STATISTICAL SECTION

Harbo, R. T.  
Gerdes, U. J.

IDENTIFICATION

Schilder, L. C.  
Martin, H. A.  
Newby, R. E.  
Reynolds, J. D.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

67-442-2331

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

CT:ec

Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1936

L. V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT  
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

Efficiency rating	89.5 3/31/36
Previous efficiency rating	86.9
Entered on duty	7-30-34
Salary	Caf-9, \$3300
Last salary change	9-1-35
Previous test ratings:	
Rules & Regulations	92
Instructions	87 September, 1935
Training School	

Accounting course	Enrolled (None completed)
Marksmanship	Expert

## REMARKS

Mr. Edwards states that Mr. Boardman, in spite of his lack of training and experience in scientific work, has developed in a very satisfactory manner as a Supervisor in the Laboratory and Single Fingerprint Section. He considers that Boardman has a very promising future in an administrative capacity as he has good judgment, is forceful, presents a very good personal appearance and exhibits a very satisfactory attitude. His only criticism of Boardman is an impatient attitude in the handling of personnel, but he has accepted criticism in this respect in the proper spirit and he believes this tendency will disappear.

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend reallocation to Grade Caf-10, \$3500 per annum, effective July 1, 1936.

Clyde Tolson.

Memo Mr. Stewart  
10/29/36. as is  
OK JHT

Promoted  
letter sent  
7-22-36  
WYF

JUL 1 - 1936

62-38609-65

XEROX

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*memo Division  
4-18-36*

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Division Five

Date submitted March 31, 1936

Name of employee L. V. Boardman Caf 9 \$3300  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty July 30, 1934 Entered on duty this office December 12, 1935  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions; keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.

UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.

FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.

GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	88	7	616
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	92	4	368
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	95	1	95
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	90	1	90
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	90	1	90
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	85	1	85
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	90	1	90
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	88	2	176
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	90	1	90
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	90	1	90
TOTAL (divide by 20)			1790
Rating			89.5

(over)

In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Mr. Boardman has been assigned to the Laboratory and Single Fingerprint Section in a supervisory capacity since last December. In spite of his lack of training and experience in scientific work, he has developed in a very satisfactory manner. In fact I consider that he has a very promising future in an administrative capacity, as he has good judgement, is forceful, presents a very good personal appearance and exhibits a very satisfactory attitude towards his work. The only criticism which can be made of Mr. Boardman is an impatient attitude in the handling of personnel. This has been brought to his attention by Mr. Coffey and myself on several occasions and he has accepted the criticism in the proper spirit. It is believed that this tendency will disappear.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes.

  
Rating Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Leland V. Boardman

Date: June 23, 1936

Present Status

1. Title: Special Agent  
3. Salary: \$3300 per annum

2. Grade: Car 9  
4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( xx )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: Special Agent  
9. Salary: \$3500 per annum

8. Grade: Car 10  
10. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( xx )

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

13. Effective: July 1, 1936

14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice: J. R. Calhoun, transferred

Identical:

15. Remarks:

67-38100-46

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Initial

Average provision ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
approved:

The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
approved:

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

MEG:ECS

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Injury in Gymnasium.

Special Agent Boardman fell against the oar of the rowing machine while playing handball today. He bruised his left hip rather severely. I immediately gave him a heat treatment and massage with wintergreen and recommended that he should go home immediately and soak his hip in hot water and epsom salts.

I believe that this injury will clear up over the weekend and do not think a doctor's attention is necessary.

Respectfully,

*M. E. Goudge*

M. E. Goudge.

5/20/36 P.m. "Greatly Improved - Swelling gone" - Boardman  
Removed from file  
Alphabetical  
13-18-58  
199

RECORDED

MAY 29 1936

66-4345-50	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
MAY 22 1936 A. M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
CLERK	FILE

OFF. CLK.

XEROX

4K  
July 13, 1936.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise that my residence has been  
changed to 2701 32nd Street, N. W. - Telephone, EM 5533.

Very truly yours,

0  
L. V. Boardman.

67-38609-67

WAB

5

24

27

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HHC:WHH

July 13, 1936.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Mr. L. V. Boardman

The above named employee was ill when the Special Agents in Charge took their examinations and, therefore, there is no grade available for him.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

JUL 20 1936

67-38609-68

FILED

TOLSON

DEUT

W. H. Clegg

9

W. H. Clegg

XEROX



WRG:TW  
67-

July 22, 1936.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

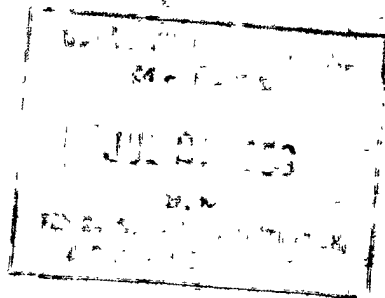
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
a letter from the Attorney General advising you  
of your promotion from \$3300 per annum in Grade  
Caf 9, to \$3500 per annum in Grade Caf 10,  
effective July 1, 1936.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #318839.

CC: Mr. Edwards



69-38607-69

COPY

Best Copy Available

WHL:EG

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 17, 1936.

67-021-16

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Presentation and substance of talks made by officials and supervisors of Bureau attending or speaking before SAC Conference - Conferences with the - Recommendations as to their speaking ability.

b6

I think that the six best speakers from among the personnel at the Dept of Government to appear before the SAC Conference are as follows: [redacted], H. H. Clegg, Harold Nathan, R. T. Harbo, R. E. Foxworth and L. R. Pennington.

\*\*\*\*\*

In summarizing, I believe that six of the above mentioned speakers, as indicated, are especially effective and that probably ten more officials and employees at the Dept of Government can make creditable speeches with several of them showing definite possibilities of rapid development if given sufficient opportunity.

Respectfully,

C/ W.H.D. Lester

W.H.D. Lester

NOTE: There are some excellent suggestions in this. Particularly we should develop some of the latent material of Wash. It is more than I suspected was available.

J. E. H.

L. V. Pennington

I did not hear this gentleman talk before the Special Agents in Charge Conference but do not think he would make a successful speaker. He is rather colorless and lacks "punch." I recommend that he be given no speaking assignments at the present time.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. CB3:hga

July 1, 1936

To Mr. Leland V. Boardman,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

FROM

Position Special Agent  
Grade Caf 9  
Salary \$3300 per annum

Appropriation Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, FIELD

TO

Position Special Agent  
Grade Caf 10  
Salary \$3500 per annum

Appropriation Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, FIELD  
Effective July 1, 1936

To succeed J. R. Calhoun  
transferred

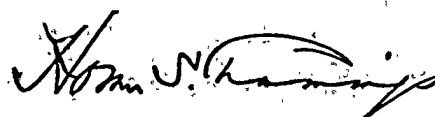
You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

Linton M. Collins  
Acting

Fisassi Control Nohe 387 Attorney General.



Attorney General

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

HHC:DD

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 23, 1936.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: L. V. Boardman

Mr. Boardman was ill the day the examination was scheduled for the members of the Special Agents in Charge Conference. He has since taken this examination and made a grade of 76.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	✓
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schuler	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

WBC  
C/H R/S

JUL 27 1936

67-38609-70

JUL 27 1936 P.M.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLSON  
C.H. CLEGG

SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED  
INDEXED  
FILED

WBC

I, Leland V Boardman do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Leland V Boardman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day ) Where born (State only) Arkansas  
of July A. D. 1936 ) Date of birth April 21, 1909  
Whence appointed:

State Miss. County Ramsey  
Congressional District \_\_\_\_\_

Rachel T. Lison  
Notary Public

X-----X  
: :  
: SEAL :  
: :  
X-----X

Date of entry upon duty JUL 1 1936

Residence 2701 32nd St. NW

Washington D.C.  
Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? No

file  
7-27-36  
wry

M

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1936.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The following information concerns my personnel  
status as of July 1, 1936:

- (a) Married.
- (b) Sigma Phi Epsilon Social Fraternity.
- (c) 602 Jones Street, Eveleth, Minnesota.
- (d) A.B. Degree, University of Minnesota, 1929.  
LL.B. Degree, University of Minnesota, 1934.  
Member of the Minnesota Bar, admitted 1934.
- (e) V. E. Boardman, (father),  
602 Jones Street,  
Eveleth, Minnesota.
- (f) None.
- (g) St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. Boardman.

*mf*

Printed	Indexed
Searched	Recorded
Numbered	Checked
Serialized	Filed

*M*

*67-38609-70X*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
CHF. CLK.	WKS
PERSONNEL FILES	
FILE	

*70X*

LVB:MM

August 18, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to advise you that my present address has  
been changed to 1315 Concord Avenue, Apartment 104, telephone  
number Randolph 3450.

Respectfully,

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. Boardman.

67-38609-71

AUG 21 1936

*files*

*J*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5642 \_\_\_\_\_ 1936.

To: _____	Director	_____	Mr. Donegan
_____	Mr. Nathan	_____	Mr. Douglas
_____	Mr. Tolson	_____	Mr. Joseph
_____	Mr. Clegg	_____	Mr. Tracy
_____	Mr. Tamm	_____	Mr. Dawsey
_____	Miss Gandy	_____	Mr. Ellsworth
_____	Mr. Renneberger	_____	Miss Avery
_____	Mr. Coffey	_____	Miss Laubinger
_____	Mr. Schilder	_____	Files
_____	Chief Clerk	_____	Communications
_____	Personnel Files	_____	Section

See Me  
Phone Me  
Record & return

Send File  
Note & return  
Record & Route

T. D. Quinn



J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

CT:MAM


Washington, D. C.

September 17, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

As a matter of record, I think it should be recorded that Special Agent L. V. Boardman recently advised Mr. Coffey, while casually discussing the special fund maintained by the Bureau to be made available to the family of any agent killed in line of duty, that he was not interested in contributing to the fund, inasmuch as he felt he could get better insurance elsewhere.

Respectfully,

  
Clyde Tolson.

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Lawsey	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

*[Handwritten initials "OT" and a checkmark are visible over the routing slip.]*

XEROX

67-38609-72

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
OCT 1 1936	
FBI - WASH. D. C.	

*[Handwritten initials "W" and "H" are visible.]*

C O P Y

WRG:FF

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

August 26, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Agents' Insurance Fund

This is to advise you that the Agents' Insurance Fund now amounts to \$6,471.65, representing contributions from 634 Special Agents. The difference of \$131.65 is explained by the fact that \$50.00 of this amount is applicable to the first fund which was disbursed upon the death of Agent N. B. Klein. These five contributions were made subsequent to the time the amount of the fund was paid over to Mrs. Klein. The additional \$81.65 represents two interest payments, one on February 3, 1936, for \$20.45, and the other on June 1, 1936 for \$61.20.

The above mentioned figure includes the contributions of 43 former Special Agents. Four refunds have been made to the following former Special Agents:

b6

[REDACTED]	November 26, 1935
Meroney, C. A.	April 17, 1936
[REDACTED]	July 22, 1936
[REDACTED]	August 24, 1936

These refunds were made upon the specific requests of the resigning Agents.

There follows a list of the Agents who have not contributed to the fund and the reasons, if any, for not affiliating themselves with the fund. At time of writing there are 12 Agents and 10 trainees who have not contributed.

b6

[REDACTED]	Does not desire to participate
// Boardman, L. V. //	Does not desire to participate
Cook, L. K.	Does not desire to participate

[REDACTED] Advised in December that he could not contribute at that time but intended to participate in the near future. No action has been taken although follow-up letters were sent him on 2-19-36, 3-27-36, 4-25-36. S.A.C. advised 8-25-36.

67-825-1

C O P Y

-2-

b6

Gillespie, R. G.

On LWOP. No reply received and  
no follow-up letters have been sent.

Levin, L.

Does not desire to participate

[REDACTED]

Does not desire to participate

Mehegan, A. D.

Does not desire to participate

[REDACTED]

Does not desire to participate,  
thinks Agents should provide for  
themselves.

[REDACTED]

Does not desire to participate.

[REDACTED]

Letters sent 5-27-36 and 8-25-36  
no reply received.

Stevens, G. A.

Does not desire to participate

No replies have been received from the following trainees:

Freeman, W. G.

Phinney, W. L.

Kramer, R. P.

Ross, G. J.

b6

McSwain, G. R.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cuttler, B. L.

Moore, R. L.

[REDACTED]

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin



DATE 9/28 1936

FILE —

ASSIGN TO

ACKNOWLEDGE

EXPEDITE REPORT

FILE

PREPARE REPLY

BRING FILE

SEE ME

PREPARE SUMMARY

RECORD & PREPARE ASSIGNMENT CARDS

\*SUBMIT REPORT ON OR BEFORE

SEND SERIALS

TITLE:

TO:

SEE REPORT DATED

Undeveloped leads in your  
district awaiting attention

*Does this picture  
meet laboratory  
requirements?  
Regards.*

\*N.B. Delinquent or expedite cases routed to you for  
report or attention must be covered not later than date  
indicated - Otherwise return this with explanation at once.

S.A.C.

RECORDED

OCT 5 1936

66-4345-65

FILE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

September 25, 1936.

WJM:AMP.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN.

RE; Special Agent L. V. Boardman.

There is attached for transmittal to the Personnel  
Files Section the personnel file of this employee who  
has been directed to report to the Pittsburgh Bureau office.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*  
L. C. Schilder.

*[Handwritten signature]*

67-38609-73

SEP 28 1936

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

September 28, 1936.

Appreciation.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

1. Mr. L. V. Boardman, Bureau of Investigation, conducted a course of instruction for the Military Police Section at this station on September 22nd to 25th inclusive. Sixty (60) members of this section received the instruction.

2. The instruction given was most interesting and valuable. Since this section is compelled to cope with numerous and varied cases it is necessary that all members have a working knowledge of the subjects presented by Mr. Boardman. I wish to thank Mr. Boardman for his efforts and to commend him for presenting all subjects in a manner most interesting and in a superior manner.

3. I wish to express my appreciation to you in making it possible for Mr. Boardman to give this instruction to the Military Police Section.

Yours truly,

THOS. J. CROSS,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Provost Marshal.

OCT 8 1936

67-38609-74

*referred to [unclear] [unclear]*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HHC:ECS

"Boardman"

September 16, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is attached hereto a record of the grades made by those attending the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on September 10, 1936.

The grades are for the written examination involving the preparation of a monthly administrative report and the notebook grades on the lecture on monthly reports and on the lecture on the training of new Special Agents in the field.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

67-024-3

EXAMINATION AND NOTEBOOK GRADES - SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 10, 1936

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. CROWL'S LECTURE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. McINTIRE'S LECTURE</u>
M. W. Acers	60	Good minus	Fair
C. Appel	78	Excellent	Good
T. D. Beach	54	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory
W. G. Blackburn	90	Excellent	Excellent
L. V. Boardman	73	Excellent	Good
Robert Chambers	88	Excellent minus	Good
[REDACTED]	55	Excellent minus	Fair
E. P. Coffey	76	Fair	Fair
I. W. Conrad	64	Fair	Fair
A. H. Crowl	-	-	Good
T. W. Dawsey	76	Excellent minus	Good
E. R. Donaldson	49	Good minus	Fair
T. J. Donegan	83	Good	Good
[REDACTED]	92	Excellent	Good
J. C. Ellsworth	73	Excellent minus	Good
H. B. Fletcher	86	Excellent	Excellent
P. E. Foxworth	93	Good	Excellent
M. E. Goudge	57	Fair plus	Fair
M. E. Gurnea	75	Excellent minus	Good
[REDACTED]	54	No Grade (Shorthand Notes)	
R. T. Harbo	85	Good minus	Good
R. C. Hendon	80	Excellent	Good
L. A. Hince	77	Excellent	Good
R. A. Lovett	71	Fair plus	Fair
J. J. McCarthy	47		
W. L. McClintock	77	Excellent minus	Fair
T. M. McDade	76	Fair plus	Fair
K. R. McIntire	58	Good plus	-
[REDACTED]	56	Excellent minus	Good
F. M. Miller	49-	Good	Good



## Examination and Notebook Grades.

- 2 -

September 10, 1936.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. CROWL'S LECTURE</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK GRADE - MR. McINTIRE'S LECTURE</u>
L. B. Nichols	83	Good	Good
W. H. Nimmins	55	Good	
I. E. Nitschke	69	Good plus	Good
D. J. Parsons	62	Excellent minus	Good
L. R. Pennington	78	Excellent	Good
R. F. Pfafman	48	Good plus	Good
R. C. Renneberger	90	Good minus	Fair
L. C. Schilder	82	Excellent	Excellent
L. Singman	75	Good plus	Fair
J. A. Smith, Jr.	70	Good	Good
E. A. Soucy	79	Good plus	Good
M. C. Spear	81	Good	Fair
George J. Starr	89	Good	Good
R. C. Suran	77	Good plus	Good
Quinn Tamm	70	Good	Good
S. J. Tracy	45*	*Unsatisfactory - *Tardy Arrival	Good
J. W. Vincent	82	Excellent	Good
J. W. Warnes	75	No Grade (Shorthand Notes)	
F. J. Whelan	56	Good plus	Good
P. Wyly II	61	Good plus	Good

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

AHC:MRC

SEPTEMBER 14, 1936.

*L. V. Boardman*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

*67-024-4*

There is attached a schedule showing the examination and note-book grades which were made by the supervisors and other persons submitting examination papers and note-books on the lecture entitled "Monthly Field Reports" which was held at the monthly supervisors' Conference on September 10, 1936.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crowl.

Enclosure #1113786

EXAMINATION AND NOTE-BOOK GRADES - MONTHLY FIELD REPORTS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1936

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTE-BOOK GRADE</u>
M. W. Acers	60	Good (minus)
C. Appel	78	Excellent
T. D. Beach	54	Unsatisfactory
W. G. Blackburn	90	Excellent
L. V. Boardman	73	Excellent
Robert Chambers	88	Excellent (minus)
[REDACTED]	55	Excellent (minus)
E. P. Coffey	76	Fair
I. W. Conrad	64	Fair
	b6	
T. W. Dawsey	76	Excellent (minus)
E. R. Donaldson	49	Good (minus)
T. J. Donegan	83	Good
[REDACTED]	92	Excellent
J. C. Ellsworth	73	Excellent (minus)
H. B. Fletcher	86	Excellent
P. E. Foxworth	93	Good
M. E. Goudge	57	Fair (plus)
M. E. Gurnea	75	Excellent (minus)
[REDACTED]	54	No Grade (Shorthand Notes)
R. T. Harbo	85	Good (minus)
R. C. Hendon	80	Excellent
L. A. Hince	77	Excellent
	b6	
R. A. Lovett	71	Fair (plus)
J. J. McCarthy	47	
W. L. McClintock	77	Excellent (minus)
T. M. McDade	76	Fair (plus)
K. R. McIntire	58	Good (plus)
[REDACTED]	56	Excellent (minus)
F. M. Miller	49	Good

Examination and Note-Book Grades - 2.  
Monthly Field Reports

September 10, 1936

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u>	<u>NOTE-BOOK GRADE</u>
L. B. Nichols	83	Good
W. H. Nimmons	55	Good
I. E. Nitschke	69	Good (plus)
D. J. Parsons	62	Excellent (minus)
L. R. Pennington	78	Excellent
R. F. Pfafman	48	Good (plus)
R. C. Renneberger	90	Good (minus)
L. C. Schilder	82	Excellent
L. Singman	75	Good (plus)
J. A. Smith, Jr.	70	Good
E. A. Soucy	79	Good (plus)
M. C. Spear	81	Good
George J. Starr	89	Good
R. C. Suran	77	Good (plus)
Quinn Tamm	70	Good
S. J. Tracy	45	Unsatisfactory - Tardy arrival
J. W. Vincent	82	Excellent
J. W. Warnes	75	No Grade (Shorthand notes)
F. J. Whelan	56	Good (plus)
P. Wyly II	61	Good (plus)

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10/25/36

I certify that I have received the following  
Government Property for my official use:

U. S. Government Tax Exemption Card

No. J- 1586.

*Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58  
??*

*2*  
*66-4345*  
*view  
copy*

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. Boardman.  
Special Agent.

*RS*

WRG:TW

67-38609

October 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed the field personnel file,  
leave record card and firearms record card of Special  
Agent L. V. Boardman who is now attached to the  
Pittsburgh office.

Very truly yours,

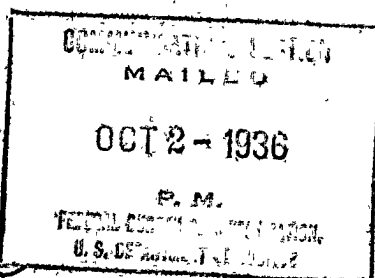
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure #1114181.

1565 SDP/KSD  
ON 6-19-91

REGISTERED

67-38609-75



V. G.

W

COPY

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE  
WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

October 26, 1936.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We were pleased this morning to have as a speaker at our convocation Mr. L.V. Boardman of Huntington, representing your department. I am, without his knowledge, writing to you to express appreciation for the splendid address which he gave and for the fine presentation of your work and of the objectives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am naturally in my position very critical of speakers, and I take special pleasure in ending word to you that he did an unusually fine piece of work both from your viewpoint and ours, and he is deserving of the highest commendation, and of our deepest appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ RALPH COOPER HUTCHISON

Mr. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RCH/M

NOV 7-1936

76  
✓ [Signature]

Best Copy Available

ROH:JDLF  
94-1-460-3

October 31, 1936.

Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison,  
President,  
Washington and Jefferson College,  
Washington, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Hutchison:

Your letter of October 26, 1936,  
has been received in which you so graciously  
requested Special Agent L. V. Boardman of this  
Bureau's Pittsburgh Office, for the address which  
he recently delivered before the students of  
Washington and Jefferson College.

It is regretted that because of an  
emergency Mr. R. L. Shivers, Special Agent in  
Charge of our Pittsburgh Office, could not deliver  
this address as previously scheduled, but I am  
gratified that Mr. Boardman's discussion was so  
favorably received.

With best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Pittsburgh



## U. S. Department of Justice

501 Healey Building;  
Atlanta, Georgia;  
October 29, 1936.

EEC:ME  
'80-6'

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

While I was in Washington, D. C. about two weeks ago, Inspector H. H. Clegg inquired as to the type of instruction given by Special Agent L. V. Boardman of the Bureau's Laboratory before the police school of instruction conducted at Columbus, Georgia from September 22 to September 26, 1936.

I recently returned from Columbus, Georgia where the school of instruction was completed with lectures given for five days on investigative procedure. I took the opportunity to inquire indirectly regarding the type of instruction given by Agent Boardman and the manner in which he was received. I found that he had conducted three classes a day of two hours each; one before the Military Police of Fort Benning, Georgia; and two at the Columbus, Georgia Police Department. The latter classes were also attended by officers from nearby police departments. Not only did Captain Thomas J. Cross, Provost Marshal, Fort Benning, Georgia, Chief of Police H. W. Cornett and Captain H. M. Adair of the Columbus, Georgia Police Department comment highly upon the instruction given by Agent Boardman, but I also found that the members of the police organizations, those who attended the schools as students, voluntarily expressed themselves as being pleased with the type of instruction given and also the manner in which it was given. Apparently Agent Boardman left a very favorable impression.

Very truly yours;

E. E. CONROY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

NOV 4 - 1936

~~OCT~~ 31 1934

U. S. L. L. L.

Fixed

— 22 —

1997

C O

THE KANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
KANE, PA.

Glenn H. Rickert,  
Superintendent.

November 3, 1936.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was our pleasure to hear L. V. Boardman, Resident Agent, Huntington, W. Va., discuss the qualifications, work, and activities of the F.B.I. last evening at our Rotary meeting. To say that the 100 men and women who heard him enjoyed the discussion would be putting it mildly. Then through the co-operation of your office it was possible for us to have Mr. Boardman speak to our high school students this morning. The impression which he made upon them was decidedly in the right direction.

As president of Rotary, as well as superintendent of schools, I wish to express the appreciation of these organizations for the work you and your men are doing. In Mr. Boardman we had a speaker who represented your Department both ably and well.

It is our wish that continued success may attend the efforts of the organization which you represent.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Glenn H. Rickert.

GHR  
TB

NOV 11 1936

69-38609-718

27 ✓ PM GHR

[illegible]

SECRET

The regular monthly conference held at the Pittsburg  
 Station, October 10, 1933, .....

10. The exhibits, submitted to the witnesses, were collected and used, as follows:

11. 4. 2001	1001
12. 4. 2001	1002
13. 4. 2001	1003
14. 4. 2001	1004
15. 4. 2001	1005
16. 4. 2001	1006
17. 4. 2001	1007
18. 4. 2001	1008
19. 4. 2001	1009
20. 4. 2001	1010
21. 4. 2001	1011
22. 4. 2001	1012
23. 4. 2001	1013
24. 4. 2001	1014
25. 4. 2001	1015
26. 4. 2001	1016
27. 4. 2001	1017
28. 4. 2001	1018
29. 4. 2001	1019
30. 4. 2001	1020
1. 5. 2001	1021
2. 5. 2001	1022
3. 5. 2001	1023
4. 5. 2001	1024
5. 5. 2001	1025
6. 5. 2001	1026
7. 5. 2001	1027
8. 5. 2001	1028
9. 5. 2001	1029
10. 5. 2001	1030
11. 5. 2001	1031
12. 5. 2001	1032
13. 5. 2001	1033
14. 5. 2001	1034
15. 5. 2001	1035
16. 5. 2001	1036
17. 5. 2001	1037
18. 5. 2001	1038
19. 5. 2001	1039
20. 5. 2001	1040
21. 5. 2001	1041
22. 5. 2001	1042
23. 5. 2001	1043
24. 5. 2001	1044
25. 5. 2001	1045
26. 5. 2001	1046
27. 5. 2001	1047
28. 5. 2001	1048
29. 5. 2001	1049
30. 5. 2001	1050
31. 5. 2001	1051
1. 6. 2001	1052
2. 6. 2001	1053
3. 6. 2001	1054
4. 6. 2001	1055
5. 6. 2001	1056
6. 6. 2001	1057
7. 6. 2001	1058
8. 6. 2001	1059
9. 6. 2001	1060
10. 6. 2001	1061
11. 6. 2001	1062
12. 6. 2001	1063
13. 6. 2001	1064
14. 6. 2001	1065
15. 6. 2001	1066
16. 6. 2001	1067
17. 6. 2001	1068
18. 6. 2001	1069
19. 6. 2001	1070
20. 6. 2001	1071
21. 6. 2001	1072
22. 6. 2001	1073
23. 6. 2001	1074
24. 6. 2001	1075
25. 6. 2001	1076
26. 6. 2001	1077
27. 6. 2001	1078
28. 6. 2001	1079
29. 6. 2001	1080
30. 6. 2001	1081
1. 7. 2001	1082
2. 7. 2001	1083
3. 7. 2001	1084
4. 7. 2001	1085
5. 7. 2001	1086
6. 7. 2001	1087
7. 7. 2001	1088
8. 7. 2001	1089
9. 7. 2001	1090
10. 7. 2001	1091
11. 7. 2001	1092
12. 7. 2001	1093
13. 7. 2001	1094
14. 7. 2001	1095
15. 7. 2001	1096
16. 7. 2001	1097
17. 7. 2001	1098
18. 7. 2001	1099
19. 7. 2001	1100
20. 7. 2001	1101
21. 7. 2001	1102
22. 7. 2001	1103
23. 7. 2001	1104
24. 7. 2001	1105
25. 7. 2001	1106
26. 7. 2001	1107
27. 7. 2001	1108
28. 7. 2001	1109
29. 7. 2001	1110
30. 7. 2001	1111
31. 7. 2001	1112
1. 8. 2001	1113
2. 8. 2001	1114
3. 8. 2001	1115
4. 8. 2001	1116
5. 8. 2001	1117
6. 8. 2001	1118
7. 8. 2001	1119
8. 8. 2001	1120
9. 8. 2001	1121
10. 8.	

agents, however, expressed the opinion that the Pittsburgh office should have an extra, paid for a day or two, until a more permanent arrangement could be made in connection with the transfer to be made by the Pittsburgh office. This, however, would be a considerable expense, and, therefore, the Pittsburgh office should be notified that it is not to be made, and that the Pittsburgh office should be notified that it is not to be made, and that the Pittsburgh office should be notified that it is not to be made.

[illegible]

Special Agent P. DiLillo made the following suggestions:

The Bureau may favorably consider the advisability of issuing a circular letter to all Special Agents who have particularly excelled in the investigation of violations of National Prohibition Act cases, suggesting that they receive a special award in recognition of their exceptional service. The information so gathered might then be compiled in a memorandum to be sent to each office for discussion at a monthly conference, on the possibility that the motor used in a certain case might be used in a case in which similar circumstances.

13. Motion adjourned.

Very truly yours,

H. L. HARRIS  
Special Agent in Charge

RECEIVED  
67-600

Copy 3

RCH:PED

94-1-338-5

November 11, 1936.

Mr. Leonard W. Jarvis,  
Secretary,  
Rotary Club of Port Allegany,  
Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Jarvis:

Your letter of November 3, 1936, has been received, in which you commend Special Agent L. V. Boardman of this Bureau's Pittsburgh field division on the address which he recently delivered before the Rotary Club at Kane, Pennsylvania. I am gratified that his address was so favorably received that you desire him to address a meeting of the Rotary Club of Port Allegany, to which the members of Rotary Clubs in the surrounding communities would be invited.

I am very glad to designate Mr. Boardman to attend your meeting on December 3. It is understood this will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Canoe Place Inn. It is suggested that you communicate directly with Mr. Boardman, at Post Office Box 1525, Pittsburgh, in order to arrange the necessary details concerning his appearance, which, of course, will be at no expense to your organization.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Pittsburgh (Enclosure: Copy of letter dated November 3, 1936,  
from Mr. Leonard W. Jarvis, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.)

COPY

ROTARY CLUB OF PORT ALLEGANY  
No. 3246

PORT ALLEGANY, PENNSYLVANIA

November 3, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The writer was present, last night, at a special meeting of the Kane, Pennsylvania, Rotary Club, where your special agent, Mr. L. V. Boardman, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the splendid work you are doing for the Country.

Such able speakers as Mr. Boardman are rare in this section of the State, and it would, indeed, be a great privilege to us in Port Allegany if you would kindly grant permission for him to come as our guest speaker in the near future and give a similar talk.

In discussing the proposition with our president, Mr. J. H. Isherwood, it has been decided that, in the event you kindly concede to our request, we will arrange for a Rotary Ann, and invite Rotarians from our neighboring clubs, Coudersport, Bradford and Olean as well as friends prominent in our Community.

We would, no doubt, have an audience of 80 to 100. The meeting would be held in the Canoe Place Inn of this town, preferably on a Thursday evening, to commence at 6:30 P.M. The date would depend upon your decision and as to when Mr. Boardman could make it convenient to come.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favorable answer,

Believe me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Leonard W. Jervis  
Secretary.

Leonard W. Jervis.

NOV 14 1936

67-38609-79

NOV 14 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Boardman

Mr. Coudersport

Mr. Bradford

Mr. Olean

RCH:JDIF

~~94-1-338-6~~

~~94-1-1231-2~~

67-38609-78

November 7, 1936.

Mr. Glennie H. Rickert,  
Superintendent,  
The Kane Public Schools,  
Kane, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Rickert:

Your letter of November 3, 1936, has been received in which you commend Special Agent L. V. Boardman of this Bureau's Pittsburgh Office, for the addresses which he recently delivered before the Rotary Club of Kane, and before the students of your high school.

I was very glad to make Mr. Boardman available to give these addresses and am gratified that they were so favorably received.

Thanking you for your good wishes for the success of this Bureau, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Pittsburgh

*Blind file*

*124*

RCH:PED

~~94-1-598-10~~

November 25, 1936.

80  
Mr. W. C. Leslie,  
Chairman, Program Committee,  
The Rotary Club of Johnstown,  
60 Hickory Street,  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Leslie:

Your letter of November 20, 1936, has been received, in which you commend Special Agent L. V. Boardman, of this Bureau's Pittsburgh field division, for the address which he recently delivered before the members of the Johnstown Rotary Club.

I am very glad that it was possible for Mr. Boardman to give this address and want to sincerely thank you for your kindness in advising me that it was so favorably received.

I am deeply appreciative of your assurance of cooperation with this Bureau in its efforts to combat organized crime. The wholehearted cooperation of all law-abiding citizens and such civic organizations as yours is necessary if our law enforcement agencies are to effectively perform their duties.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Pittsburgh



C O P Y

THE ROTARY CLUB OF JOHNSTOWN

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

November 20, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On Wednesday, November 18, Mr. Leland V. Boardman, Special Agent in the Pittsburgh District, appeared before the Johnstown Rotary Club and delivered a very enlightening and interesting address on the organization and functions of the Bureau of Investigation under your supervision. The members of the Club feel deeply indebted to you and to Mr. Boardman for the services on your part which made this program possible. We want to compliment you on the type of young man, personified in Mr. Boardman, which represents your department. Kindly accept our appreciation for your consideration in this matter.

We would like for you to know that the Johnstown Rotary Club is in complete sympathy with the aims and objects of your department and stand ready to co-operate to the fullest extent to accomplish, as Mr. Boardman said, an America free from crime.

With best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,  
JOHNSTOWN ROTARY CLUB

S/

W. C. Leslie

CHAIRMAN PROGRAM COMMITTEE

67-38607-80

NOV 28 1936

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

C O P Y

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Nov. 5, 1936

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to express in this letter the sentiment of my entire department, as well as my own personal appreciation of the Bureau's efforts to assist us in organizing and conducting the Training School which has just been brought to a highly successful conclusion.

It is my intention to convey to you the high regard this personal contact with the representative personnel, has engendered for your organization.

I can not commend too highly, each of the experts, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Boardman and Mr. Nitschke, who conducted the course of instructions in which each is particularly qualified.

We feel especially favored in having been selected to receive the benefits of the vast knowledge and experience of these experts, not to mention the services of each of the many agents of the Bureau who are frequently of invaluable assistance to this department.

It is hardly possible to estimate the good your cooperation with all law enforcement agencies throughout the country has done and is doing, especially with regard to the enlightenment of these organizations as to the inadequacies of their present methods, and future possibilities.

In our own organization, the fire arms instructions alone, more than justified any incidental expense and effort, by demonstrating our deficiency, both in the matter of equipment and skill.

Please be assured that your efforts have not been wasted, for it is my intention to continue along the lines suggested by the Bureau's instructors.

Assuring you again of my fullest appreciation of your assistance and cooperation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

S/ H. W. Cornett

Chief of Police

HWC:b

Director

12-16-36

"John Pack, 1006 Lewis Street, Charleston, West Virginia, who was at the intersection, on foot, at the time of the accident, stated that the accident was caused by Evans' failure to stop as required. Pack stated that he was well acquainted with Evans and that the other would be responsible for the damage caused the Government car. On the following morning, Evans met me and brought the Buick to Art Metal Shop, 520 Fifth Avenue, for repairs. The fender was straightened and repainted so that it looks the same as before. The bill, a copy of which is attached hereto, was paid by Evans.

"I delayed the transmission of the accident report until the automobile was repaired and paid for by Evans, this morning."

Special Agent Boardman also submitted Standard Form #26, in connection with the collision, which form is being forwarded to the Bureau.

The bill submitted by Art Metal Shop, in the amount of \$2.04 (the 4¢ being the West Virginia State Tax), indicating that it was duly paid, is being retained in the Pittsburgh Field Division file.

Inasmuch as Alton Evans admitted liability and paid for the damage caused to the Bureau automobile, and, further, in view of the triviality of the accident, no investigation will be made by this division unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

D. DILLO  
Special Agent in Charge

DDL:DN  
encl.

Post Office Box 1525  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December 16, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

ACCIDENT TO BUREAU AUTOMOBILE,  
BUICK SEDAN, Motor #42995115

Dear Sir:

Special Agent Leland V. Boardman submitted a memorandum dated December 12, 1936, pertaining to a collision had at Huntington, West Virginia, while driving Bureau Buick Sedan, motor number 42995115, with a Ford Sedan, driven by Alton Evans, of 1310 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

The memorandum submitted by Special Agent Boardman follows:

"On Friday evening, December 11, 1936, at 8:15 P. M., while I was crossing the intersection at Eleventh Avenue and Fifth Street, Huntington, West Virginia, on my way up from Williamson, West Virginia, I ran into a Ford Sedan, Model 1930, driven by Alton Evans, 1310 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. I was traveling West on Fifth Street, which is a through street, and Evans was traveling North on Eleventh Avenue, which is a stop street. Evans neglected to come to a stop at the intersection and, before I could stop Buick Car #10, the car skidded into the Ford, thereby damaging the left front fender of the Buick, and the right rear fender of the Ford. Immediately after the accident, I called to Evans' attention the fact that he had failed to come to a stop. He stated that he had not known that there was a stop sign there and, therefore, had failed to observe it. He admitted liability for the accident thereafter. Driving in his car with him were Rebecca and Josephine Dobbins, 431 West 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia. Rebecca Dobbins tried to convince Alton Evans that he was not at fault - in fact, she was practically abusive. Alton Evans apologized for the actions of his girl-friend on the following morning and stated that she was nervous as a result of the accident. The collision was very slight, and no occupation of either car was injured in any manner, according to their own statements.

Director

12-16-36

"John Pack, 1006 Lewis Street, Charleston, West Virginia, who was at the intersection, on foot, at the time of the accident, stated that the accident was caused by Evans' failure to stop as required. Pack stated that he was well acquainted with Evans and that the other would be responsible for the damage caused the Government car. On the following morning, Evans met me and brought the Buick to Art Ketal Shop, 520 Fifth Avenue, for repairs. The fender was straightened and repainted so that it looks the same as before. The bill, a copy of which is attached hereto, was paid by Evans.

"I delayed the transmission of the accident report until the automobile was repaired and paid for by Evans, this morning."

Special Agent Boardman also submitted Standard Form #26, in connection with the collision, which form is being forwarded to the Bureau.

The bill submitted by Art Ketal Shop, in the amount of \$2.04 (the 4¢ being the West Virginia State Tax), indicating that it was duly paid, is being retained in the Pittsburgh Field Division file.

Inasmuch as Alton Evans admitted liability and paid for the damage caused to the Bureau automobile, and, further, in view of the triviality of the accident, no investigation will be made by this division unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

D. DILLIO  
Special Agent in Charge

DDL:DN  
encl.

CT:ACS

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

December 13, 1936.

Mr. D. DiLillo,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 1525,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

b6

1565 SDP/KSR

6-19-91

Dear Mr. DiLillo:-

The efficiency rating submitted by you on [redacted] stenographer, reflects that he is in Grade Caf 4, and receiving \$1980 per annum. The Bureau's records indicate that he is in Grade Caf 4, \$1920. Please correct your records accordingly.

The Bureau's records also reflect that Special Agent L. V. Boardman is in Grade Caf 10 and receives \$3500 per annum.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

67-32284-57

LAH:WMR

November 14, 1936

Mr. H. W. Cornett,  
Chief of Police,  
Columbus, Georgia.

*L. V. Boardman*

My dear Chief:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 5, 1936, in which you refer to the training school which was recently conducted by your department with the assistance of Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy and Special Agents L. V. Boardman and I. E. Nitschke of this Bureau.

Your commendatory statements with respect to the instruction afforded and the cooperation generally rendered are greatly appreciated. I trust that upon the basis of this original training course a permanent program of instruction will be built in order that there may be continued improvement in your personnel.

Assuring you of my desire to cooperate in matters of mutual interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Atlanta

67-625-377

Post Office Box 1525  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December 16, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

ACCIDENT TO BUREAU AUTOMOBILE,  
BUICK SEDAN, Motor #42995115

Dear Sir:

Special Agent Leland V. Boardman submitted a memorandum dated December 12, 1936, pertaining to a collision had at Huntington, West Virginia, while driving Bureau Buick Sedan, motor number 42995115, with a Ford Sedan, driven by Alton Evans, of 1310 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia.

The memorandum submitted by Special Agent Boardman follows:

"On Friday evening, December 11, 1936, at 8:15 P. M., while I was crossing the intersection at Eleventh Avenue and Fifth Street, Huntington, West Virginia, on my way up from Williamson, West Virginia, I ran into a Ford Sedan, Model 1930, driven by Alton Evans, 1310 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia. I was traveling West on Fifth Street, which is a through street, and Evans was traveling North on Eleventh Avenue, which is a stop street. Evans neglected to come to a stop at the intersection and, before I could stop Buick Car #10, the car skidded into the Ford, thereby damaging the left front fender of the Buick, and the right rear fender of the Ford. Immediately after the accident, I called to Evans' attention the fact that he had failed to come to a stop. He stated that he had not known that there was a stop sign there and, therefore, had failed to observe it. He admitted liability for the accident thereafter. Driving in his car with him were Rebecca and Josephine Dobbins, 431 West 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia. Rebecca Dobbins tried to convince Alton Evans that he was not at fault - in fact, she was practically abusive. Alton Evans apologized for the actions of his girl-friend on the following morning and stated that she was nervous as a result of the accident. The collision was very slight, and no occupation of either car was injured in any manner, according to their own statements.

ORIGINAL FILED IN 66-1986-1-1961

RECORDED

DEC 28 1936

66-4345-74



Best Copy Available

ROH:PM

94-1-1713-1

81-3888-1-81

December 11, 1936

Townsend J. A. Cantor, Jr.  
153 Fifth Street,  
Dover, Pennsylvania.

Dear Townsend Cantor:

Your letter dated December 10, 1936, has been received, in which you extend an invitation for Special Agent L. V. Boardman of this Bureau's Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Field Division, to address several meetings in Dover, Pennsylvania, on some Tuesday in February, 1937.

I am very glad to learn that Mr. Boardman's address before your American Club was so favorably received that you were prompted to extend this special invitation. I am glad to designate him to give the desired addresses on February 2, 1937. It is understood that you desire him to address a Junior High School at 9:30 a. m., a Senior High School at 11:30 a. m., the Dover Rotary Club at 12:30 noon, and the annual "Father and Son" banquet of the Boy Scouts of America in the evening. Mr. Boardman will also enjoy inspecting the American Steel and Wire plant as guests of the American Club during the afternoon he is in Dover. It is suggested that you communicate directly with Mr. Boardman, 600 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in order to arrange the necessary details concerning his appearance.

Sincerely yours,

CC PITTSBURGH (L. V. BOARDMAN)

REV. J. A. HUNTER  
106 Ninth Street  
Donora, Penna.

Dec. 15, 1936.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Recently we were privileged to have your representative Mr. L. V. Boardman of Pittsburgh, Pa., address our "Americo Club" and he was most favorably received. Since that date, I have contacted the officials of the following organizations and can arrange to use Mr. Boardman or some such representative a full day here in Donora any Tuesday that you can arrange in Feb.

1. Address the Junior High School assembly at 9:30 (950 pupils)
2. Address the Senior High School assembly at 11:00 (1,100 pupils)
3. Address Donora Rotary Club at noon. (40 members)
4. Inspect the America Steel & Wire plant as guest of the officials at 2 o'clock.
5. Address the annual "Father and Son" banquet of all scouts in Donora. (250 present)

Hoping that you can arrange to let us have Mr. Boardman some Tuesday in February as I believe such a day would be well spent in this industrial community, 85 percent foreign, and I would judge a future hot-bed of criminals. In appreciation of your fine work and realizing the value of such publicity as Mr. Boardman can present to our young people, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

/s/ J. A. HUNTER, JR.

67-38609-811

DEC 29 1936

*Handwritten signatures and marks:*  
- A large checkmark (✓) to the right of the date stamp.  
- A signature that appears to be "M.H." or similar, written below the date stamp.  
- A large, stylized signature or flourish on the right side of the page.

29  
+

December 18, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: ACCIDENT INVOLVING BUREAU AUTOMOBILE  
 Buick Sedan, Motor #42995115  
 Date of Accident - December 11, 1936  
 Damage to Bureau automobile - \$2.04  
 Agent involved - Special Agent L. V. Boardman  
 Office - Pittsburgh Field.

The following information is submitted on the above accident. Special Agent L. V. Boardman was operating a Bureau automobile on official business in Huntington, West Virginia, and as he approached an intersection where the light showed green in his favor he started across the street. A Ford, coming up from Agent Boardman's left on the intersecting street, started across the intersection on a red light and although Agent Boardman applied the brakes the Bureau car skidded into the right rear fender of the Ford. Mr. Alton Evans, owner and driver of the Ford, admitted his responsibility and has settled for the repairs to the Bureau car, which amounted to \$2.04.

Standard form #26 is attached.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn

W. R. Glavin.

*Removed from  
 F. J. [unclear]  
 3-18-38*

66-1980-9-1967

ORIGINAL FILED IN

12-18-36

29  
24

RECORDED

66-4345-74

DEC 28 1936

DEC 28 1936

*W. R. Glavin*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1936.

CTACS

LELAND V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT -  
PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

Efficiency rating	GOOD
Previous efficiency rating	89.5%
Entered on duty	7-30-34
Grade and salary	Caf 10, \$3500
Last salary change	7-1-36
Previous test ratings:	
Rules & Regulations	92% September, 1935.
Instructions	87%
Re-training School	
Accounting course	Enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert

11-1-36

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

REMARKS

Mr. DiLillo states this agent has made a favorable impression as resident agent at Huntington, West Virginia; that his investigations have been conducted efficiently and have required only limited supervision; that he has had no opportunity in the Pittsburgh Division to conduct investigations of cases requiring a great deal of judgment, tact, and initiative; that he is well acquainted with the work of the Bureau; dictates well; is a fair typist; his rough draft reports do not require many changes. He believes he would give a good account of himself in a dangerous situation; is a careful automobile driver; has exhibited no indication of executive ability; his work is satisfactory.

Letters have been received commending this agent for certain appearances before civic groups.

Mr. Conroy on October 29, 1936, stated this employee made a very favorable impression as laboratory representative before the police school of instruction at Columbus, Georgia.

This agent is recorded as having indicated that he was not interested in contributing to the agents' insurance fund inasmuch as he felt he could get better insurance elsewhere.

DEC 29 1936  
RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change.

Clyde Tolson.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Date submitted November 30, 1936

Name of employee Leland V. Boardman, Special Agent Caf 9 \$ 3,300.00  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty July 30, 1934 Entered on duty this office September 29, 1936  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;  
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-  
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified  
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

*Memo rec'd* *Let Pittsburgh*  
*12/17/36* *12-18-36* Rating Good

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

This agent arrived at the Pittsburgh Field Division on September 29, 1935, and has, since that time, been a resident agent at Huntington, West Virginia. He makes a favorable impression. He has a good personal appearance and, I am informed, he has been favorably received as a resident agent by law enforcement officials and attaches of the United States District Court in the Southern District of West Virginia.

During the short interim of residency at Huntington, he has only handled the most common types of cases. His investigations have been conducted efficiently and have required only limited supervision. Since his arrival within the Pittsburgh Field Division, he has had no opportunity to conduct investigations of cases requiring a great deal of judgment, tact, and initiative.

This agent is cognizant of the work and functions of the Bureau and is able to deliver a commendable address on the subject. He appears to be well versed on matters pertaining to the Bureau Technical Laboratory, from which laboratory he was transferred to this field division.

Agent Boardman dictates well, is a fair typist, and his rough drafts do not require many changes. This agent is qualified in the use of firearms and in the use of the Bureau technical equipment. I have had no occasion to observe him in cases involving personal danger, but I believe that in such cases he would give a good account of himself. Agent Boardman is a careful automobile driver. During the brief period of his assignment to this division, he has exhibited no indication of executive ability.

The work of this agent is satisfactory.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes

*W. H. Lillo*  
Rating Officer,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Post Office Box 1535  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December 23, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter received by this field division December 22, 1936, from J. H. Sharp, Jr., Major, Air Corps, U. S. A., Retired. His address is Royal York Apartments, 3355 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The letter is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

D. DILLIO  
Special Agent in Charge

DD:DN  
encl.

JAN 10 1937

7-1-36-83

C O P Y

December 21, 1936

Mr. D. DiLillo  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 1525  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. DiLillo,

On behalf of the Aero Club of Pittsburgh, I wish to thank you and your department for a very instructive evening at our regular meeting, December 18th, at which time your Mr. L. V. Boardman delivered an address on the work and functions of the Bureau of Investigation.

We all thoroughly enjoyed meeting Mr. Boardman and assure you that his address, admirably delivered, was without question one of the most interesting we have had the pleasure of hearing, and we would welcome you or any of your department any time you may honor us.

We regretted that you personally were not able to be with us also.

Permit me to add my personal thanks and appreciation to you and Mr. Boardman; and, if at any time I can be of service to you, you have merely to command it.

I sincerely trust I may have the pleasure of meeting you both again at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) J. N. Thorp, Jr.

Major, Air Corps U.S.A. Retired.

JNT:EP

Royal York Apartments  
3955 Bigelow Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Post Office Box 1525  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

January 4, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of a communication dated December 30, 1936, received from E. A. Datchelder, Assistant Registrar, The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, concerning a speech delivered by Special Agent L. V. Boardman at a meeting of the Business Administration Alumni Association of the University of Pittsburgh on November 19, 1936.

A copy of this letter has been placed in Mr. Boardman's personnel file.

Very truly yours,

R. L. OLIVERS  
Special Agent in Charge

RLS:DH  
encl.

JAN 30 1937

67-3809-84

✓  
Ockler

C O P Y

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

December 30, 1936.

Mr. R. L. Shivers, Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
620 New Federal Building  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Shivers:

In behalf of the Business Administration Alumni Association of the University of Pittsburgh I wish to present the appreciation for your kindness in providing a speaker at our meeting on November 19. Mr. L. V. Boardman who replaced you for this meeting gave a very excellent talk and the Alumni group was thoroughly convinced of the outstanding problems and results that are carried on by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Boardman had a very fine personality which was felt by the entire group.

I trust that these words of commendation for Mr. Boardman will be referred to the proper persons.

Wishing you the season's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. E. Batchelder

E. A. Batchelder  
Assistant Registrar

EAB:md

P. O. Box 41525  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 18, 1937

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

1565 SDP/KSR  
6-19-91

GEORGE DAVID;  
RUBY LUCILLE FOGATE - Victim  
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is report submitted by Special Agent Leland V. Boardman, January 13, 1937 in the matter entitled as above.

It will be noted that the investigation was begun on October 31, 1936; that additional inquiry was made November 25, 1936, and that the matter was finally submitted to the United States Attorney at Bluefield, West Virginia, January 9, 1937.

I have brought this and other similar instances to the attention of Special Agent Boardman with the request that hereafter he submit reports as soon as an investigation is conducted by him. Prior to the submission of this report I had reportedly advised Agent Boardman that now matters must be reported promptly to the Pittsburgh Field Division and as soon as received, and that reports must immediately be submitted after an inquiry has been conducted.

It may be noted that Special Agent Boardman had not advised this field division that he was conducting such an investigation and that the division was not apprised that such an investigation was being conducted by him until January 13, 1937 when a rough draft was submitted.

Agent Boardman, when confronted with these facts, replied that he realized that he had been lax in submitting reports promptly but that he had no "conjugation" over the matter as he had been engaged in other urgent official duties. Mr. Boardman promised that he would hereafter be prompt in the submission of reports and the reporting of new cases received to this division.

85

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
P. O. Box #1525  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 3, 1937

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is copy of a memorandum addressed to Special Agent Leland V. Boardman under date of January 29, 1937, which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

*D. DiLillo*

D. DiLILLO  
Special Agent in Charge

DDL: IW  
encl.  
67-

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

RECORDED

FEB 8 - 1937

67-38609-86	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
FEB 6 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
EX-100	MAIL ROOM

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Incidentally, in connection with this particular case, I suggested to Agent Boardman that he should not have conducted such an extensive inquiry in the matter, based upon the first report made by the complainant, as the facts were not such as to deserve such consideration. Mr. Boardman explained that he conducted the inquiry at the suggestion of the United States Attorney.

Very truly yours,

D. DILLO  
Special Agent in Charge

DEL:W  
Encl.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

LWB:WHH

September 14, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Auto Driving Test of  
Special Agent L. V. Boardman.

Please be informed that on September 13, 1936, I gave an automobile driving test to Special Agent L. V. Boardman. Notations and observations were made as to whether Special Agent Boardman checked the oil, gas, water and tires, prior to starting; also the manner in which the automobile was started, the manner of shifting gears and releasing the clutch, starting, acceleration, running speed, manner of slackening speed, stopping and starting, manner of turning, backing and parking, both on the right and the left.

In addition, observations were made as to whether Special Agent Boardman complied with the speed laws, watched the caution signs, was cautious in approaching intersections, observed the traffic in the rear and the sides, the use of hand signals and courtesy towards drivers and pedestrians. An observation was also made as to the facility and ease with which the automobile was operated. Special Agent Boardman exhibited to me an automobile driver's permit for the District of Columbia which will expire in 1939, and he also informed me that he owns his own automobile and has been driving for approximately twenty years.

It is my opinion that Agent Boardman should be given a grade of Very Good.

Respectfully,

*Lloyd W. Bryan*  
Lloyd W. Bryan,  
Special Agent.

MAR 8 - 1937

67-38609-87

WRG

ag

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1525  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

February 26, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith application for one days annual leave, commencing at 9:00 A. M. February 23, 1937, and ending at 5:00 P. M. February 23, 1937, signed by Special Agent Leland V. Boardman, inasmuch as Agent Boardman did not take three days leave as requested in the telegram addressed to the Bureau February 19, 1937.

Very truly yours,

*D. D. Dillo*  
D. DILILLO  
Special Agent in Charge

DDL:DN  
encl.  
I ENCL H

ag  
4  
mir  
over

RECORDED

66-4345-77

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
FEB 27 1937 A. M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
FILE	

28





b-2

13-5

. 19

DIV.

[illegible]

**EMPLOYEE:**

E. O. D.

19

DIV.

[illegible]

COPY *W*

EMH:JD1F

~~94-1-2908-2~~

*17-38509-88*  
April 8, 1937.

Mr. John G. Albright,  
Secretary, Men's Club,  
Brighton Road Presbyterian Church,  
Brighton Road and Benton Avenue, North Side,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Albright:

Your letter dated April 1, 1937, has been received in which you comment so favorably upon the address recently delivered by Mr. L. V. Boardman of this Bureau's Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Field Division, before your Men's Club.

It was thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I am pleased indeed to know that Mr. Boardman's remarks were so well received.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Pittsburgh

COPY

BRIGHTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Brighton Road and Benton Avenue.  
N.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

William Victor Parsons  
Minister.

April 1, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of U. S. Dept. of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our appreciation for the  
privilege of having with us at our Men's Banquet, Tuesday,  
March 30, your representative, Mr. L. V. Boardman. His  
address was very interesting and instructive and was well  
delivered.

You and your Bureau are to be commended upon  
the worthy and excellent work being done to make our Coun-  
try a Better Place in which to live.

Thanking you, and with our best wishes for continued suc-  
cess,

Very truly yours,

Board of Deacons,

/s/ John G. Albright.

Secretary

APR 14 1937

ackd  
4-8-37  
Lynch

94

117

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

LAH:WHH

February 24, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Automobile Driving Tests

Tests conducted by the Training Division with Bureau automobiles resulted in the following grades being given to the supervisors and officials listed below:

M. W. Acers	Excellent	R. C. Hendon	Excellent
C. A. Appel	Excellent	R. B. Hood	Excellent
T. F. Baughman	Excellent	R. E. Joseph	Excellent
W. G. Blackburn	Very Good	T. M. McDade	Excellent
<u>L. V. Boardman</u>	Very Good		Excellent
R. Chambers	Excellent	L. B. Nichols	Excellent
E. P. Coffey	Excellent	L. R. Pennington	Excellent
I. W. Conrad	Excellent	N. J. L. Pieper	Very Good
A. H. Crowl	Very Good	L. Singman	Good
T. W. Dawsey	Excellent	E. A. Soucy	Excellent
E. R. Donaldson	Excellent	J. A. Smith, Jr.	Excellent
T. J. Donegan	Excellent	M. C. Spear	Very Good
	Very Good	R. C. Suran	Excellent
H. B. Fletcher	Excellent	Q. Tamm	Excellent
P. E. Foxworth	Excellent	S. J. Tracy	Excellent
W. R. Glavin	Excellent	J. W. Vincent	Very Good
M. E. Gurnea	Very Good	F. J. Whelan	Excellent
R. T. Harbo	Excellent	P. Wyly	Excellent

Tests given to the following supervisors while assigned to field divisions, as shown by the Bureau's records, reflect the following grades:

S. J. Drayton	Excellent
E. M. Heavrin	Excellent
J. E. Lawler	Excellent
H. Ranstad	Good
A. Rosen	Good
A. G. Berens	Excellent

Tests are being conducted for those supervisors who have not received tests and those who have recently been assigned to the Bureau headquarters whose files do not reflect that tests have been given. VEROX

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince.

67-0-4759 ✓

REJ:FML

March 24, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Pursuant to your request that the writer suggest the names of two Agents who might be brought into the Research Division for development in this work, I recommend:

Special Agent John Harris Mathis,  
presently assigned to the New Orleans  
Field Division,

Loland V. Boardman,  
presently assigned to the Pittsburgh  
Field Division.

The personnel files of these men are attached.

Respectfully,

R. E. Joseph.

67-41520-91

ME

C  
O  
P  
Y

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GRAFTON  
Grafton, West Virginia

April 10, 1937

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
The Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to express my appreciation for your courtesy in sending a speaker to the Grafton Kiwanis Club on the evening of April 6. I attended the meeting also of the Clarksburg Club on the same date and it was both a delight and pleasure to hear and know Mr. Boardman.

At our meeting, Mr. Boardman explained fully the set up of your department going into detail concerning the personnel as well as the work carried on in the laboratory.

The club appreciates and endorses fully the work you have been doing and wishes you every success in the future.

Very truly yours,

R. VIRGIL ROHRBOUGH

R. Virgil Rohrbough  
Chairman Program Committee

APR 20 1937

67-38609-89

RECEIVED

APR 11 1937

R

Best Copy Available

REJ:ICB

~~94-1-2817-6~~

~~94-1-2816-17~~

67-38609-89 April 17, 1937.

Mr. Virgil Rohrbough,  
Chairman Program Committee,  
The Kiwanis Club of Grafton,  
Grafton, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Rohrbough:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 10, 1937, concerning the recent addresses delivered by Mr. L. V. Boardman of this Bureau's Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Field Division, before the Grafton Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club of Clarksburg.

It was most thoughtful of you to write as you did and your approbation of Mr. Boardman is appreciated indeed.

It is very encouraging to know that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has the endorsement of such groups as yours in its war on the criminal element.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC-Pittsburgh

C O P Y

PHILIPPI KIWANIS CLUB  
PHILIPPI, WEST VIRGINIA

April 20th  
1937

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief of G-Men  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At a recent Kiwanis meeting in Clarksburg, West Virginia, it was my pleasure to hear an address by one of your investigators, Mr. L. V. Boardman. His talk was most interesting and highly appreciated by all present.

We would appreciate if if you could arrange to have one of your investigators visit our Club and give a talk covering activities of the G-Men or any other subject which you might care to choose.

Our Club has a membership of around forty. If you can send one of your men, I would be glad to arrange so that he could also speak to our local high school which has an enrollment of five hundred. Then, too, we have located here in Philippi Alderson-Broadbush College which has an enrollment of around one hundred and fifty and I would be pleased to have it arranged so that he could also talk to the student body in this school. Both the high school and college will end their terms the latter part of May. Any date between now and that time would be acceptable to our Club except May 14th.

Would you please advise me if you could furnish us a man for these talks?

Very truly yours,

/s/ H. N. Ward  
President  
PHILIPPI KIWANIS CLUB.

LEW:MKB

APR 29 1937

P.S. Our Kiwanis Club meets on each Friday at 12:15.

Reply  
4-27-37



P. O. Box #1535  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 19, 1937

Special Agent in Charge  
Martinsburg, West Virginia

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the personnel file of Special Agent Leland V. Boardman will be retained in this office until the return of Special Agent Santo DiLillo, who has been ill, in order that the May 1, 1937 efficiency rating on this employee may be prepared.

Very truly yours,

H. J. WUNDERMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

HWJ:17  
cc: Bureau

91
FILE

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
P. O. Box #1525  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 21, 1937

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Dear Sir:

This is my thirty-day efficiency report on the above named Agent.

Agent Boardman, from the time of my arrival in Pittsburgh on April 21, 1937, until the opening of the Huntington, West Virginia Office on May 20, 1937, was Resident Agent at Huntington, W. Va. During this time he was over-assigned and a review of his file discloses that prior to my arrival at this office he was used for the purpose of making speeches, which required him to be away from his assigned cases for a good portion of the time.

Agent Boardman handled his work in a good manner and his reports were well typed and required little supervision. He is of neat appearance, of mild manner and appears to lack drive and force.

I have heard many compliments on his speaking ability and in all I was well pleased with the manner in which he handled his work as Resident Agent. My criticism of him is that he was occasionally slow in submitting reports and as stated above this is probably due to the fact that he was over-assigned and had too many cases to attend to at one time.

I have not been able to ascertain if this Agent possesses any latent executive ability.

Very truly yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

R. J. Untreiner  
Special Agent in Charge

RJU:IW  
67-686

RGH:AEK

~~94-1-3148-1~~  
~~94-1-3149-1~~  
~~94-1-3150-1~~  
67-38609-90

April 27, 1937.

Mr. H. N. Ward,  
President,  
Philippi Kiwanis Club,  
Philippi, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Ward:

Your letter of April 20, 1937, has been received, in which you extend an invitation for a representative of this Bureau to address the Kiwanis Club, the local high school, and the students of Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi, West Virginia, on some Friday during the forthcoming month, except May 14th. I am very glad that you were so favorably impressed by the talk which you heard Special Agent L. V. Boardman deliver before the Kiwanis Club meeting in Clarksburg, West Virginia, that you desire a similar address before these organizations.

I shall be glad to have Mr. R. J. Untreiner, Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Pittsburgh Field Division, appear before the three groups, and it is suggested that you communicate direct with him at 620 New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in order to arrange a convenient date and other details concerning the addresses.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

CC

PITTSBURGH

(with copy incoming  
letter dated 4-20-37)

Best Copy Available

P. O. Box 61535  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 3, 1937

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

REGISTERED MAIL  
Return Receipt Requested

Special Agent in Charge  
Huntington, West Virginia

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the personnel  
file pertaining to Special Agent Leland V. Board-  
man, now assigned to your office.

You will note that the efficiency  
rating prepared by Special Agent D. DiLillo, as  
of June 2, 1937, indicates that the contents  
thereof have not been read to Agent Boardman. It  
is requested that you apprise Agent Boardman of  
the information contained in the said efficiency  
rating and that you advise the Bureau accordingly.

Very truly yours,

67-35007-93  
R. J. WINTERHOUT  
Special Agent in Charge

JUN 5 - 1937  
67-3505  
encl.  
cc: Bureau ✓

RECORDED 1565 SDR/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

COPY

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

HHC:BG

June 1, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In accordance with the previous considerations of the Executive Conference, there is submitted herewith a list of those who are being recommended as suitable material to bring to Washington to be given special experience and training as instructors. Some of these men are already in Washington and perhaps their services could be utilized before training schools for newly appointed Special Agents, at which time Mr. Clegg could sit in and hear their lectures and subsequently make suggestions to them for improvement.

Fingerprint Identification Instructors

Technical Employees

Deiss, E. S.  
Delavigne, K. T.  
Engert, G. J.

[redacted]  
McCarthy, W. C.  
[redacted]

b6

Special Agents and Special Agents in Charge

Brantley, D.	Ladd, D. M.	Moss, H. K.
Bundy, E. E.	Levin, L.	Murphy, J. A.
Clegg, J. E.	Martin, H. A. C.	Pieper, N. J. L.
Conroy, E. E.	McIntyre, K. R.	Plunkett, P. M.
Hennrich, C. E.	[redacted]	Reynolds, J. D.
Kitchin, A. P.	McSwain, G. R.	Singman, L.

For general training purposes in law enforcement and investigative work, the following names are submitted:

Acers, M. W.	Clegg, J. E.	Devereaux, W. S.
Boardman, L. V.	Conroy, E. E.	Dewey, O. C.
Brantley, D.	Cornelius, A.	Fitzgerald, J. B.

67-10010-25

COPY

Memo. for Director.

-2-

6-1-37

Fitzsimons, B. F.	Pennington, I. R.	Stein, C. W.
Fletcher, H. B.	Pieper, N. J. L.	Tamm, Q.
Hanson, J. H.	Plunkett, P. M.	Untreiner, R. J.
Hood, R. B.	Reinecke, H. H.	VanLandingham, Z. J.
Ladd, D. M.	Reynolds, J. D.	Vincent, J. W.
Listerman, W. L.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Lowdon, G. N.	Scheidt, E.	Whitley, R.
McIntyre, K. R.	Shivers, R. L.	Williams, E. H.
McSwain, G. R.	Sirene, W. M.	[REDACTED]
Murphy, J. A.	Smith, J. A.	
Newby, R. E.	Soucy, E. A.	
Newman, J. C.	Spears, C. C.	
Osborne, W. H.	Stapleton, T. N.	

For special training as firearms instructors:

Campbell, C. G.  
Conroy, E. E.  
Dorris, E. C.

[REDACTED]  
Franklin, G. H.  
Listerman, W. L.  
Stapleton, T. N.

Mr. Quinn opposed to the name of Mr. Listerman in the above lists.  
All others were unanimous in the above selections. (I agree with Mr. Quinn 6/6 T.)

Those present were Messrs. Quinn, Foxworth, [REDACTED], Schilder, Tamm  
and Clegg.

It was understood that the procedure to be followed would be to call one or two of the above mentioned employees to Washington at a time to give instructions to Special Agents' classes at such times as the arrangement of the program would call for the type of instructions for which they were being recommended. The firearms men might be brought to Washington at a time when Mr. Gurnea is in the city and given a special course of instruction for such duration of time as appeared necessary to thoroughly qualify them as instructors in this field.

Respectfully,

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

(O.K.)  
(JEH)

Clyde Tolson,  
Chairman.

T.D. Quinn  
Secretary.

cc-Mr. Quinn

Best Copy Available

P. O. Box #1525  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 19, 1937

Special Agent in Charge  
Huntington, West Virginia

LELAND V. DOANEMAN  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the Individual Record of Absence Card for Special Agent Leland V. Doaneman, which reflects that as of January 1, 1937, he was entitled to 32 days and 2 hours annual leave, and 14 days sick leave.

There is also transmitted herewith the Field Firearms Record Card for this Agent.

Very truly yours,

R. J. UNDERHILL  
Special Agent in Charge

RJU:AM  
encls.  
cc: Bureau

66-4345-

SEARCHED	
SERIALIZED	
INDEXED	
FILED	

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

CT:PED

Washington, D. C. June 8, 1937.

LELAND V. BOARDMAN - Special Agent - PITTSBURGH

Efficiency rating	GOOD
Previous efficiency rating	GOOD, 11/1/36
Entered on duty	7/30/34
Grade and salary	Caf-10, \$3500
Last salary change	7/1/36
Previous test ratings:	
Rules & Regulations	92 September, 1935
Instructions	87
Re-training School	

Accounting course	Enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert

Mr. Nathan	_____
Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Baughman	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Dawsey	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Foxworth	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Joseph	_____
Mr. Lester	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Schilder	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

REMARKS

Mr. DiLillo states Agent Boardman has functioned as Resident Agent in Huntington, West Virginia, satisfactorily; that he is familiar with the rules and regulations of the Bureau and has applied them to the cases investigated by him. He states Boardman makes a good appearance; he enlists the cooperation of peace officers; is a hard worker; is well qualified in delivering addresses before civic and other groups; he is loyal to the Bureau; would give a good account of himself in a dangerous situation; he dictates well; his services have been very satisfactory, and he may possess executive possibilities.

Untreiner at Pittsburgh on May 21, 1937, reported that Boardman handles his work in a good manner; his reports are well prepared and require little supervision; he is of satisfactory appearance; he is of mild manner and appears to lack drive and force. He states the Agent has been complimented frequently on his speaking ability.

Mr. DiLillo at Pittsburgh on January 29, 1937, wrote this Agent a memorandum concerning the importance of promptly reporting information to his field division.

This Agent is recorded as having indicated that he was not interested in contributing to the Agents' insurance fund inasmuch as he feels he can get better insurance elsewhere.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change.

Clyde Tolson.

Indecor  
Recommended  
JUN 11 1937

67-38609-94  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JUN 11 1937  
TOLESON  
CHIEF CLERK  
FOUR



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Division submitting Pittsburgh, Penna.

Date submitted June 2, 1937

Name of employee Leland V. Boardman Special Agent Caf 10 \$ 3,500.00  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty July 30, 1934 Entered on duty this division September 29, 1936  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;  
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-  
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified  
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating Good

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

During his period of assignment to this office Special Agent Boardman has been Resident Agent in Huntington, West Virginia, where he performed his duties very satisfactorily. This Agent is familiar with the rules and regulations of the Bureau and with its instructions and has applied them to the cases investigated by him.

Agent Boardman makes a good appearance. The United States Attorney and the Court in the Southern District of West Virginia are favorably impressed with his ability as an Agent. Agent Boardman has been able to enlist and maintain the cooperation of law enforcement officers in the Southern District of West Virginia, and has stimulated their interest in the work and functions of the Bureau.

Agent Boardman has cooperated with the office at all times. He is amenable to criticism. He at no time committed the same error twice. He is a hard worker. He is well qualified in delivering addresses before civic, scholastic, religious, and other organizations on the work and functions of the Bureau. His addresses have been favorably commented upon by his audiences.

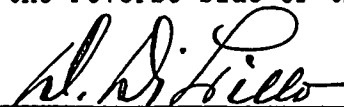
This Agent appears to be loyal to the Bureau. I have had no occasion to observe this Agent on the witness stand. I do believe, however, that he has no difficulty in this regard. Likewise, I have had no occasion to personally observe this Agent in raids and cases involving personal danger. I believe, however, that in those cases he would give a good account of himself.

This Agent dictates well. He uses the typewriter and his work needs only a limited amount of supervision.

I have noticed no outstanding qualifications with regard to this Agent's possible executive ability, however, I believe that with some training he may well develop in this regard.

The services of this Agent have been very satisfactory.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? No



Rating Officer.  
D. DiLillo

CT:PED

June 9, 1937.

Mr. J. D. Reynolds,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
700 West Virginia Building,  
Huntington, West Virginia.

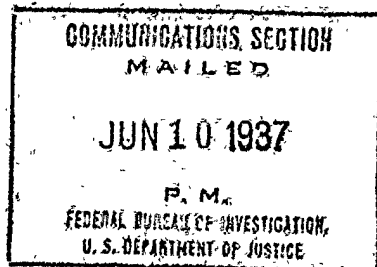
Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Please bring to the attention of Special Agent L. V. Boardman the contents of the efficiency rating submitted concerning him under date of June 2, 1937, by Special Agent D. DiLillo of the Pittsburgh Division. The Bureau understands that a copy of this rating has been incorporated in the field personnel file of this employee.

Sincerely yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY *1565 SDP/KSR*  
ON *6-19-91* John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~



Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

700 West Virginia Building  
Huntington, West Virginia.

June 18, 1937.

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Joseph	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent  
30 Day Efficiency Report

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

This Agent has a good knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work, and requires little supervision. He presents a good personal appearance and it is my opinion that he favorably impresses persons with whom he comes in contact. I know that he is very well thought of by the law enforcement officials in this vicinity.

He is a conscientious, willing worker and has put in a great deal of overtime. At first he appears to lack vigor and aggressiveness, however, he is the methodical type and handles large volumes of work. He organizes his investigations and follows them to a logical conclusion, in a minimum amount of time, without obtaining irrelevant information. This Agent is a fair typist and a good automobile driver.

I have no basis for judging his knowledge of technical equipment or his use of firearms. I have had occasion to hear this Agent relating facts in two cases where guilty pleas were entered, which facts were presented clearly, intelligently, and in a logical, convincing manner.

This Agent has been greatly over-assigned and it has been necessary for him to handle expedite matters from day to day, and he has had no occasion to exhibit executive traits, however, he appears to have good judgment and may possibly develop in this regard. XEROX

JUN 22 1937

67-38609-96

Handwritten initials and signature in a box.

Handwritten initials and signature.


DIRECTOR -

June 18, 1937.

I consider this individual a good Agent and his work has been satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

JDR/MMM

  
J. D. REYNOLDS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

copy  
WRG:WKB

June 9, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: AGENTS' INSURANCE FUND.

For your information, the following Agents have not contributed to any of the insurance funds which have been subscribed to by the various Agents of this Bureau:

Leland V. Boardman //  
~~T. P. Geraghty~~  
A. D. Mehegan

b6

R. G. Gillespie has not subscribed to any of the funds; however, no requests have been made of him to subscribe in view of the fact that he has been on leave without pay during the entire period of time the fund has been in existence. I do not believe we should ask him to subscribe until he returns to actual duty.

For your further information, Special Agent (A) G. A. Stevens did not contribute to any of the funds until after the death of Special Agent Baker. He then contributed to the Rowe fund. He has not as yet contributed to the present fund; however, he has been on special assignment ever since the fund was started.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

67-025-2

ENCLOSURE

July 13, 1937

U. S. Public Health Service,  
23 Old Post Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

R. P. Sandidge  
Attention: Dr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Gentlemen:

The bearer of this letter is  
a of the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation, U. S. Department of Justice. It will be  
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination  
for this employee as required by the attached ~~Boardman~~,  
FBI 1  
Special Agent

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Inclosure # A - 12232

57-3-1-97

*Handwritten notes and stamps:*  
7-13-37  
J. E. Hoover  
7-13-37  
A-14

JEL:RCB

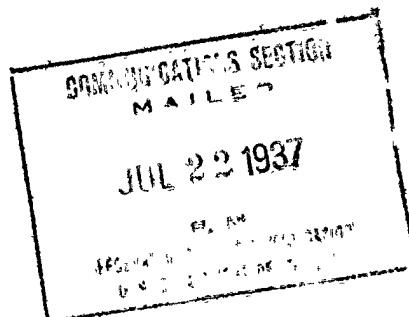
July 20, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I today interviewed Mr. Leland V. Boardman, Special Agent assigned to the Huntington, West Virginia, Office. Mr. Boardman makes a very favorable personal appearance and seems to be enthusiastic about his work. He is particularly desirous of overcoming such shortcomings as have been reflected in his file in the past and seems to be entirely sincere in seeking advice relative to these matters and the methods and measures he should take to overcome them. I believe that if he is as sincere as he expresses himself to be he will soon overcome these shortcomings and be a valuable man with some executive possibilities. He has acquired a greater degree of aggressiveness and forcefulness than he has had in the past.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.





JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

*Shaw*  
Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Leland V. Boardman Address 904 Madison Ave.  
Huntington, W. Va.  
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

Leland V. Boardman  
Special Agent.

*Entered 7/24/37*  
*ms*  
67-38609-99  
JUL 26 1937  
FILE

*9-23-37*  
*Cok*  
XEROX  
RECORDED  
INDEXED  
JUL 26 1937

WRG:MTS

July 23, 1937.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

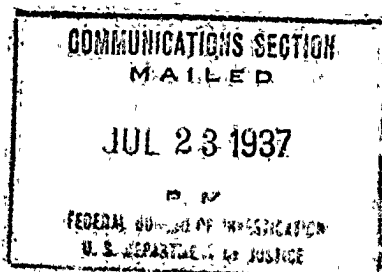
This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

67-3861-1100



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

CC-160

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

CT:MAM

Date 7/19/37

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In re: L. V. BOARDMAN -  
RETRAINEE

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baughman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Dawsey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I talked to this employee today, and reviewed his personnel file with him. I pointed out certain derelictions on his part within the past rating period which mitigated against the possibility of promotion in his case on July 1st. Mr. Boardman stated that he is very much interested in the work of the Bureau, and he is quite hopeful of being able to advance in the service. Mr. Boardman indicated that he has turned down offers of commercial employment on several occasions of higher salaries than he is receiving in the Bureau.

During the course of my conversation with this employee, I advised him that I wanted to refer to a matter on a personal rather than an official basis, namely, the fact that he made certain remarks to Mr. Coffey when he was assigned at the Seat of Government concerning the Agents' Insurance Fund, which rather left the impression that he had not given proper consideration to the reasons for the establishment of this fund. Mr. Boardman stated that when this matter was mentioned to him by Mr. Coffey, he advised him that he had just taken out a \$5000 insurance policy and for that reason did not feel that he could afford at that time to join the agents' fund. He said the statements made to him by Mr. Coffey at the time rather indicated that Mr. Coffey looked upon him as a "black sheep" because he had not joined this fund, and that he was so ashamed of the manner in which Mr. Coffey spoke to him and the impression apparently created by his failure to join the first funds that he had been ashamed thereafter to contribute on the theory that possibly it would be assumed that he was doing so because he had been "bawled out" for not joining originally. He states he has felt for some time that he would like to join the insurance fund, but has not done so for the reason stated.

I was rather impressed with Mr. Boardman's explanation of this matter and with his apparent sincerity and interest in advancement in the Bureau.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

LAT:V3

July 23, 1957

b6

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Of the members of the retraining school presently in session, whose speeches I heard, I found the talks delivered by Special Agents [redacted] and L. V. Boardman to reflect public speaking ability.

Agent [redacted] has a natural fluency, good presence on the platform, a pleasing voice, and showed the ability to develop original ideas in connection with a talk. He impressed me as having had considerable experience in speaking. I think his services might be utilized by the Bureau along these lines in addresses before police organizations and civic groups. He might also be kept in mind in connection with police training instruction and the Bureau's training schools at Washington.

Agent Boardman apparently has had a little public speaking experience, but indicated considerable interest in his speech, as shown by the excellent preparation he gave to it. He also acquitted himself very creditably from the standpoint of platform presence and delivery. I think that, with a little training, he would make a very satisfactory representative for the purpose of speaking before local civic clubs and law enforcement organizations.

Respectfully,

L. A. Harbo

17-442-100

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
700 West Virginia Building  
Huntington, West Virginia.  
August 16, 1937.

Mr. Nathan .....	Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....	Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....	Mr. Dawsey .....
Mr. Egan .....	Mr. Foxworth .....
Mr. Glavin .....	Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Joseph .....	Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Nichols .....	Mr. Quinn .....
Mr. Rosen .....	Mr. Tracy .....
Mr. Egan .....	Mr. Gurnea .....
Mr. Hendon .....	Mr. Pennington .....
Mr. Quinn .....	Mr. Nease .....
Mr. Nease .....	Mr. Gurnea .....
Mr. Gurnea .....	Mr. Nease .....

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

37 PM

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDR/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

In view of the transfer of the above Agent to the Detroit Division, I desire to submit the following supplement to my report dated June 18, 1937.

Since the submission of my thirty day report on Agent Boardman, I have had occasion to observe him on the range and he is capable of handling all types of firearms. He also has a better than the average knowledge of the technical equipment.

The criticism has previously been made that this Agent appears to lack vigor and aggressiveness or force and drive. Agent Boardman is conscious of this criticism which has been called to his attention and he has personally sought the advice of the writer relative to overcoming these deficiencies. Consequently I have observed this Agent closely and have noted that he attacks his investigations, regardless of their nature, with enthusiasm and interest, and without loss of time. It is true that he does not rush about the office or from interview to interview, however, he accomplishes his work in a minimum amount of time and covers his leads with an even methodical stride. This Agent's even manner might leave the impression that he is lacking in aggressiveness and vigor, however, it has been my observation that he is not lacking in either of these qualities.

It is my opinion that this Agent is not only interested in the Bureau's work but is also ambitious to advance. During the tenure of this Agent's assignment to the Huntington Office his work has been entirely satisfactory and I consider him better than the average Agent.

Very truly yours,

XEROX

JDR/MIM

AUG 25 1937

J. D. RYNOLDS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Handwritten initials and marks at bottom left.

Handwritten initials and marks at bottom right.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744

8-19

1937.

To: ☒ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Mr. Tamm  
☐ Mr. Quinn  
☐ Mr. Glavin  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Mr. Schilder  
☐ Mr. Harbo  
☐ Mr. Foxworth  
☐ Mr. Renneberger  
☐ Mr. Nichols  
☐ Personnel Files Section  
☐ Files Section  
☐ Miss Sheaffer

Mr. Nathan ☒  
 Mr. Clegg ☒  
 Mr. Coffey ☐  
 Mr. Glavin ☒  
 Mr. Lester ☐  
 Mr. Nichols ☒  
 Mr. Quinn ☒  
 Mr. Schilder ☐  
 Mr. Tamm ☐  
 Mr. Tracy ☐  
 Miss Gandy ☐

See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

Agent L. V. Boardman.

I recommend  
 reallocation to

caf 11 = \$3800.

Promotion rec.

8/20/37. wry

Clyde Tolson

Letter sent 9/7/37 wry

LAT:VG

August 17, 1937

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
700 West Virginia Building,  
Huntington, West Virginia.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR

ON 6-19-91

The following is the record of the grades made by you during the course of the recent Retraining School held in Washington, D. C., which you attended:

Written Examinations

First:	90.6
Second:	90.
Crime Statistics Test:	90.
Crime Scene Searches:	Good
Practical Work in Gymnasium:	Good

Firearms Training

Practical Pistol Course:	85.6
.30'06 Rifle:	57.
.351 Rifle:	58.
Thompson Submachine Gun:	100.
Shotgun:	50.
Colt Monitor:	36.

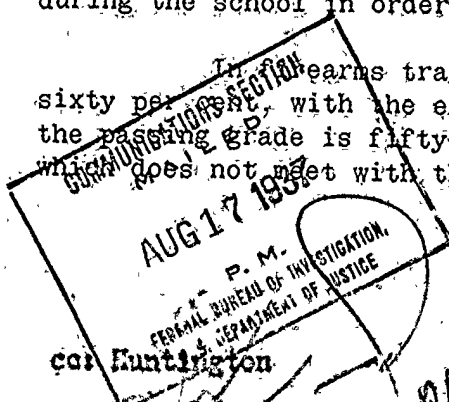
Received instruction or training in Voucher Preparation; Fingerprint Classification; Latent Fingerprint Work; Use of Recomar Camera; Mechanics of Arrests and Searches; and Correction of Rough Draft Reports.

It is necessary that a grade of eighty-five per cent or more be made on the written examinations and the other tests which were given during the school in order for the grade to be considered satisfactory.

In firearms training, the passing grade for all weapons is sixty per cent, with the exception of the Practical Pistol Course, for which the passing grade is fifty per cent. Any grade made in the use of firearms which does not meet with these requirements is considered unsatisfactory.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAH:VG

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

August 13, 1937

Retraining School Record

Special Agent LELAND V. BOARDMAN

School beginning: July 12, 1937

Ending: July 24, 1937

Office of Assignment: Huntington

Entered on Duty: 7/30/34

Office of Preference: St. Paul

Salary: \$3500.

Legal Residence: Eveleth, Minn.

Date of Most Recent Promotion: 7/1/36

Age: 28

Marital Status: Married

Education: AB, University of Minnesota 1929  
LLB, University of Minnesota 1934  
Member Minnesota Bar

First Written Examination:	90.6
Second Written Examination:	90.
Received Instruction in Voucher Preparation:	Yes
Crime Statistics Problems:	90.
Received Instruction in Fingerprint Classification:	Yes
Received Instruction in Latent Fingerprint Work:	Yes
Received Instruction in Use of Recomar Camera:	Excellent
Received Instruction in Mechanics and Technique of Arrests and Searches:	Yes
Crime Scene Searches:	Good
Received Instruction in Correction of Rough Draft Reports:	Yes
Practical Work in Gymnasium:	Good

Firearms Training

Practical Pistol Course:

.30'06 Rifle:

.351 Rifle:

Thompson Submachine Gun:

Shotgun:

Colt Monitor:

Average of Firearms Scores:

AUG 27 1937

85.6

57.

100.

50.

36.

64.4

Remarks: This Agent has a good personality, nice appearance, and was the outstanding man in his retraining school. He was particularly effective in crime scene work and the leadership he displayed was far superior to that of any of the others designated to handle supervisory positions in the theoretical problems. He made one of the two best speeches before the class. Throughout the school, he evidenced an apparent desire to leave the impression of high interest on his part. He was apparently sincere in his efforts to show both the ability, which he does possess, and his willingness. This Agent is entitled to a status of Good.

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: Mr. Leland V. Boardman

Date: August 20, 1937.

Present Status

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: <u>Special Agent</u>     | 2. Grade: <u>Caf 10</u>   |
| 3. Salary: <u>\$3500 per annum</u> | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( <u>F</u> )                                     |
| 5. Division:                       | 6. Appropriation: <u>"Salaries and Expenses,<br/>Federal Bureau of Investigation"</u> |

Proposed Change

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 7. Title: <u>Special Agent</u>           | 8. Grade: <u>Caf 11</u>  |
| 9. Salary: <u>\$3800 per annum</u>       | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( <u>F</u> )                                     |
| 11. Division:                            | 12. Appropriation: <u>"Salaries and Expenses,<br/>Federal Bureau of Investigation"</u> |
| 13. Effective: <u>With entry on duty</u> | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice: <u>E. K. Thompson -<br/>transferred</u>         |
| 15. Remarks:                             | Identical: _____   |

67-38609-105  
AUG 21 1937

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Average provision ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
AUG 21 1937

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
P. M. The Administrative Assistant  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification: \_\_\_\_\_

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

August 26, 1937

RE: L. V. BOARDMAN  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

RECORDED  
SEP 1 1937

67-38607-106	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
AUG 27 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
TOLSON	CHIEF CLERK
W. C. CLEGG	FILE

Routed	Indexed
Serialized	Filed
Numbered	Checked
Serialized	Filed



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

WRG:ec

August 26, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: SPECIAL AGENT L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Summary of Physical Report.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Dawsey .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Hottel .....  
Mr. McIntire .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Pennington .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

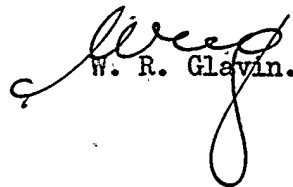
The physical examination on July 13, 1937, disclosed the following defects:

Evidence of athlete's foot.

First degree flat foot - slight functional impairment.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends vaccination for smallpox, inoculation for typhoid, and attention for the athlete's foot condition. The Board reports that he is capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and that he has no defects which would interfere with his use of firearms.

Respectfully,

  
W. R. Glavin.

*Detroit*

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.  
Place

7/13/ 1937

HISTORY

Name Leland V. Boardman Age 28 years, 3 months

Nativity (state) Ark. Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children 1

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Appendectomy, tonsillectomy, measles, chickenpox, mumps

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Father . . . . . (Living? Yes State of Health Good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Mother . . . . . (Living? Yes State of Health Stomach trouble  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No

Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? Moderate Drugs? No

*memo, Mr. Boardman and  
Det. Aft. Boardman  
8-16-37 with*

Leland V. Boardman  
Signature of Candidate.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? HAZEY Exophthalmos? NO  
Chronic inflammation? NO Other abnormality? NO  
Eyelids: Ptosis? NO Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? NORMAL  
Other eye conditions? NO  
Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)  
Does candidate wear glasses? NO For what purpose? NONE  
Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20  
Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20  
Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 21"-6" Left eye? 21"-6"  
Corrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20  
Remarks: NONE  
Color sense: NORMAL  
(Standard color plate test required)  
Ears: Abnormalities? None Evidence of mastoid or other disease: None  
Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal  
Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)  
Distance conversational speech can be heard:  
Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.  
Distance whispered speech. (Using residual air) can be heard:  
Right ear 20 feet. Left ear 20 feet.  
(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)  
Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓  
Nose: Deflection of septum right & slight Polypi? None  
Chronic nasal disease? NO Is candidate a mouth breather? NO  
Palate: Cleft or perforated? NO Other conditions? None  
Fauces: Condition of tonsils? normal Pharynx? normal

J. E. G.  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 6 feet, — inches. Weight, stripped? 157 1/4 Pounds.

General appearance: (Robust? /) (White? /)  
(Puny? /) (Colored? /)  
(Plethoric? /) (Blonde? /)  
Complexion: (Anaemic? /) (Brunette? /)  
(Corpulent? /) (Florid? /)  
(Emaciated? /) (Sallow? /)

Skin: Diseases? Evidence of athlete's foot between 2nd & 3rd toes of each foot.

Hair: Color: Black Thickness: Normal

Glands: Enlargement: Palpable in - Other abnormalities: /  
Parotid glands both sides

Head, Depressions? / Asymmetries? /

Facial disfigurement? / Facial asymmetry? /

Abnormalities of speech? /

Neck: Goitre? / Other conditions? /

Chest: Inspiration 38 inches. Expiration 35 inches. Respiratory rate? /

Inspection: Normal

Lungs: Palpation: /

Percussion: /

Auscultation: /

X-ray examination: /

Heart: Palpation: /

Percussion: /

Auscultation: /

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 84 After exercise 104 (2 min after - 88)

Condition of heart after exercise: /

Blood pressure, Systolic? 104 Distolic? 55 Pulse pressure 49

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 29 1/2 Tenderness? No  
Other abnormalities? Appendectomy scar about 5" long  
Liver, percussion? Normal Palpation? Not palpable  
Spleen, percussion? / Palpation? /  
Inguinal rings? / Hernia? /

Scrotum:

Varicocele? / Hydrocele? / Sarcocoele /

Testicles:

Induration? / Atrophy? /  
Other conditions? /

Penis:

Epispadias? / Hypospadias? /  
Condition of prepuce? / Venereal diseases? /

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? / Fistulae? /  
Prolapse of bowel? / Other conditions /

Spine:

Tenderness? No Curvature? Normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: / Cremasteric: /  
Pastellar: / Babinski: / Ankleclonus: /

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? / Contractures of hand? /  
Condition of joints? / Other conditions? /

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? 1st degree Bowed legs? Slight  
Slight impairment of function  
Knock-knees? / Varicose Veins? /

Hammer toes? ☒ Bunions? ☒

Other abnormalities? None

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ☒ Romberg? ☒

Defects of gait? ☒

Mental Condition? Normal

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 37.1

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? Yes Date last taken recall

Urine: Color? None Sp. Gr.? 1.020 Albumin? None Sugar? None

Reaction? None Shreds? None Blood cells? None

Pus cells? None Casts? None Epitheleal cells? None

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 4,500,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 10,000

Differential count None

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): None Haemoglobin per cent: 15

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

See X-Ray & dental reports



DENTAL EXAMINATION OF BOARDMAN, Leland V. (F.B.I.)

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands apparently normal

Sinus                     

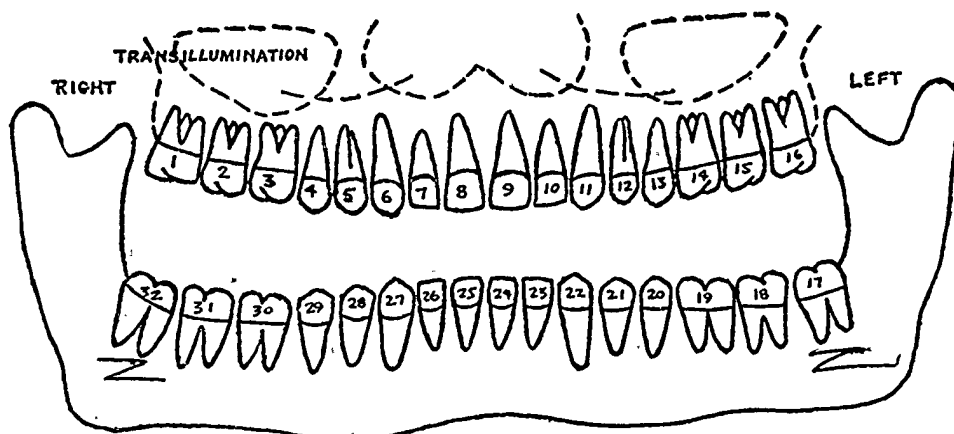
Throat                     

ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots    ☐ Abscess    ☐ Impacted    ☐ Crowns    ☐ Devitalized    ☐ Dummy bridge    ☐ On denture    ☐ Missing    ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No.                      X-ray reading                     

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) none

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth none

Remarks: none

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 7-13-37 (Signature) Henry F. Carby  
Dental Surgeon

### Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Evidence traces trichophytosis pedis - both feet
2. 1st degree flat foot - slight functional impairment
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: Vaccinate for small pox  
Inoculate for typhoid  
Attention traces

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of  
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

Forwarded. Approved.  
R. P. Sandidge  
Sr. Surgeon, USPHS.

H. G. Manner, P. A. Surg.  
J. C. Redding  
Hubert M. Harkness

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION  
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA., AVE., N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date..... July 13 ....., 19 37

To. X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of..... BOARDMAN, Leland V.  
(Surname of Patient) (Given name)  
Age ..... 28 ..... Class of beneficiary..... F.B.I. ....

X-ray of:..... Chest for heart and lungs.....

Clinical Diagnosis:.....

Signature ..... Dr. Maness  
Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr..... Date: 7.13, 1937

X-ray findings:..... Negative .....

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
6081	14X17		

Signature



WRG:ec

August 26, 1937

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 2118,  
Detroit, Michigan.

1565 SDP/KSL

6-19-9/

Dear Mr. Boardman:

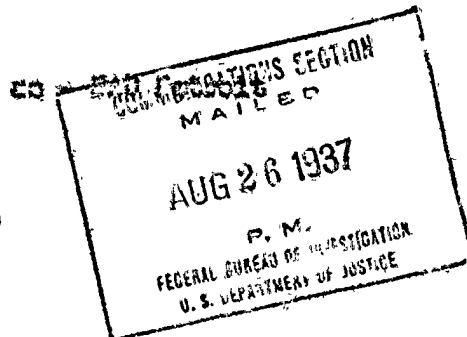
The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination which was afforded you by the United States Public Health Service at Washington, D. C., on July 13, 1937. This report reflects the following defects:

Evidence of athlete's foot, both feet.  
First degree flat foot - slight functional impairment.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends vaccination for smallpox, inoculation for typhoid, and attention for the athlete's foot condition. The Board also reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and that you have no defects which would interfere with your use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



67-3837-107

Handwritten signature

WRG:TW  
67-38609-

September 7, 1937.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 2118,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

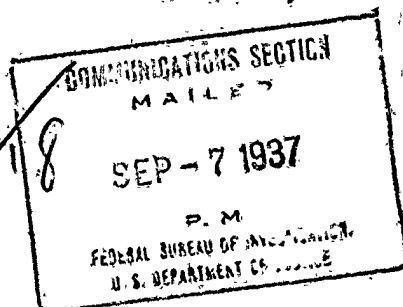
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
a letter from the Attorney General advising you of  
your promotion from \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10,  
to \$3800 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective  
September 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

Enclosure.

CC: SAC Newman, Detroit



Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. Naughton  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CBS:mm

August 20, 1937

To Mr. Leland V. Boardman,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

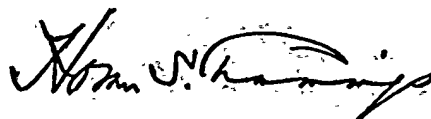
You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
Position	Special Agent	Position	Special Agent
Grade	CAF 10	Grade	CAF 11
Salary	\$3500.	Salary	\$3800.
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," Field.		Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," Field. Effective with entry on duty.	
		To succeed Vice E. K. Thompson, transferred.	

You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:  
(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan



Attorney General.

Assistant to the Attorney General.

WRG:TW  
67-38609-

September 7, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

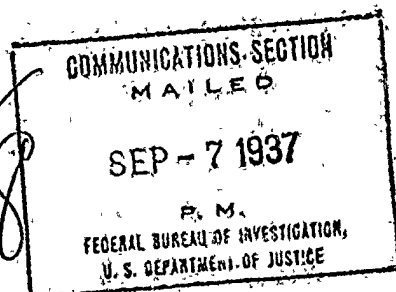
This is to advise you that the effective date of the transfer of Mr. Leland V. Boardman from the position of Special Agent, CAF 10, \$3500 per annum, to the position of Special Agent, CAF 11, \$3800 per annum, is September 1, 1937.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

67-38609-109  
Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Hottel	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Naughton	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle





JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
907 Federal Building  
Detroit, Michigan

September 1, 1937

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Marital status: Married
- (B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected: Signa Phi Epsilon (Fraternity academic)
- (C) Legal residence: Eveleth, Minnesota
- (D) Education: B. A. Degree, University of Minnesota, 1929  
L. L. B. Degree, University of Minnesota, 1934  
Member of Minnesota Bar Association. Member of Minnesota Law Review Society 1934
- (E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency: *Mrs. L. V. Boardman* <sup>wife</sup> *see serial # 134*  
*Vincent E. Boardman, (Father)*  
*Eveleth, Minnesota.*
- (F) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.) None
- (G) Offices where assignment preferred: St. Paul, Minnesota.

67- 109X

SEP 15 1937	RECEIVED
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	FILE

*W. inf*

Very truly yours,

*Leland V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

AHC:ES

Washington, D. C.

December 13, 1937.

LELAND V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT  
DETROIT DIVISION.

Efficiency rating	Good
Previous efficiency rating	Good
Entered on duty	6-30-34
Grade and salary	Caf-11, \$3800
Last salary change	9-1-37
Previous test ratings:	
Rules & Regulations	90%
Instructions	85% October, 1937
Re-training School	90.6% (First)
	90% (Second) July, 1937
Accounting course	Enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert

11-1-37

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baughman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hottel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Naughton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

SAC Newman reports this Agent, who has been assigned to the Detroit office since August 17, 1937, presents a good appearance, makes a good impression in his contacts with others, understands very well the duties of his position, dictates very well, and his reports require a minimum of correction. This Agent has made a very good showing in fire-arms training, and is considered by Mr. Newman as being a good man to use on raid work of any kind. Although Mr. Newman has not heard him testify, he believes he would make a good witness, as Agent is definite and possesses a good intellect. Agent types satisfactorily and is a good automobile driver. Mr. Newman reports that Agent could display a little more speed in his assignments and that by moving around and getting to his work more quickly his value as an Agent would be more obvious.

On May 21, 1937, SAC Untreiner in a thirty day report stated Agent handles his work in a good manner, and his reports are well typed and require little supervision; that Mr. Untreiner had heard many compliments on his speaking ability and was well pleased with the manner in which he handled his work as Resident Agent. His criticism of Boardman was that Agent was occasionally slow in submitting reports, probably due to the fact that he was over-assigned. AEROX

On June 1, 1937, Mr. Clegg by memorandum for the Director included this Agent's name in a list of Agents recommended as suitable material for general training purposes in law enforcement and investigative work.

DEC 27 1937  
67-38609-1111  
JUN 1 1938  
RX

On June 18, 1937, SAC Reynolds in a thirty day report stated Agent is conscientious, a willing worker, and has put in a great deal of overtime. He organizes his investigations, follows them to a logical conclusion in a minimum amount of time, and handles a large volume of work.

On July 20, 1937, the Director interviewed Agent, at which time he stated Agent was particularly desirous of overcoming his shortcomings as reflected in his file, and the Director stated that if Agent is as sincere as he expressed himself to be he would soon overcome these shortcomings and be a valuable man with some executive possibilities.

On July 23, 1937, Mr. Hince in a memorandum for Mr. Clegg stated that of the members of the retraining school presently in session whose speeches he had heard, this Agent was one of two whose talks delivered reflected public speaking ability, that Agent indicated considerable interest in his speech and acquitted himself creditably from the standpoint of platform presence and delivery.

On July 19, 1937, Mr. Tolson talked to this Agent and reviewed his personnel file with him, pointing out certain derelictions on his part which mitigated against the possibility of promotion in his case on July 1st.

On August 16, 1937, SAC Reynolds in a supplementary report stated Agent has a better than average knowledge of technical equipment, and Agent is not only interested in the Bureau's work but is ambitious to advance. This Agent's even manner might leave the impression that he is lacking in aggressiveness and vigor. However, Mr. Reynolds states Agent is not lacking in either of these qualities.

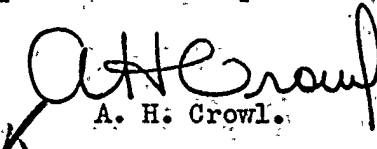
At the conclusion of the retraining school ending July 24, 1937, Mr. Hince reported Agent has a good personality, nice appearance, and was outstanding in his retraining school. He was particularly effective in crime scene work, and the leadership he displayed was far superior to that of any of the others designated to handle supervisory positions in the theoretical problems. Throughout the school he evidenced an apparent desire to leave the impression of high interest on his part.


On September 29, 1937, SAC Newman in a thirty day report stated the work of Agent has been very satisfactory, that although he gave no indication of being particularly speedy, he nevertheless brought his work to a logical conclusion with comparatively little wasted effort. His dictation was good, and his reports, although containing a few minor errors, were set up in good order.

During the October, 1937, inspection of the Detroit office, Mr. Egan reported this Agent was at the office for four or five days during the inspection and he had no opportunity to review any of his work. However, Agent presents a good appearance, seems willing and interested, and Mr. Egan would class him as about an average Agent.

RECOMMENDATION

No change is recommended in this case, inasmuch as Agent received a change in grade and \$300 promotion on September 1, 1937.

  
A. H. Crowl.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Detroit, Michigan

Date submitted November 1, 1937

Name of employee LELAND V. BOARDMAN - Special Agent Caf-11 \$3800 per annum  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty July 30, 1934 Entered on duty this office August 17, 1937  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;  
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-  
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified  
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determi-  
nation of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to  
analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training;  
readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion;  
tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own  
responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to  
discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and  
influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating Good

*Memo  
Director  
12-13-37  
ahc*

*214*

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)


This Agent's appearance is good and he makes a good impression in his contacts with others. He understands very well the duties of his position and I consider him as being better than an average Agent.

I believe Agent Boardman could display a little more speed in his assignments. By moving around and getting to his work more quickly his value as an Agent would be more obvious.

The report work of this Agent is good. He dictates very well and his reports require the minimum of correction.

Agent Boardman has made a very good showing in firearms training and I consider him as being a good man to use on raid work of any kind. Although I have not heard him testify I believe that he would make a good witness as he is definite and possesses a good intellect. He has no knowledge of stenography or accounting. He types satisfactorily and I rate him as a good automobile driver.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes.

  
Rating Officer.  
Special Agent in Charge

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
936 Raymond-Commerce Building  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

LMM:EMR

November 16, 1937

*ms*  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent  
L. V. Boardman arrived in this District from Detroit,  
Michigan on subpoena at 8:00 A. M. on November 15,  
1937.

His address is the Walt Whitman Hotel,  
Camden, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

*J. J. Donegan*  
T. S. DONEGAN  
Special Agent in Charge

*Removed from  
Alphabetical files  
3-18-58 77*

**RECORDED**

*66-4345-121*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NOV 17 1937 A.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
<i>OFF. FILE</i>
<i>FOUR</i>
<i>FILE</i>

*ms*



**L. V. BOARDMAN**

**SPECIAL AGENT**

Entered on duty:	July, 1934
Salary:	\$3,800.00
At Detroit since August, 1937:	
Age:	28 years
Marital status:	Married - 1 child
Attorney:	
Office of preference:	St. Paul
Badge and Commission Card:	Satisfactory
Rules and Regulations:	90%
Manual of Instructions:	85%

**SAC NEWMAN:**

The work of Agent Boardman during the period of my observation has been entirely satisfactory. I consider him to be above the average as an Agent; however, I do not believe him to possess any appreciable amount of executive ability. He has made a very good showing in the use of firearms and I believe him to be well qualified for raid work. I have not heard him testify but persons who have heard him in this district have commented favorably upon his ability in this regard.

**INSPECTOR EGAN:**

This Agent was only at the Detroit office for four or five days during this inspection. I had no opportunity to review any of his work. He presents a good appearance and seems willing and interested. I would class him at about an average Agent.

Inspection Report,  
Detroit, Michigan,  
October 12 to 24, 1937, inclusive,  
and  
November 1 to 4, 1937, inclusive,  
J. S. Egan, Inspector.

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
November 4, 1937

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: INSPECTION OF DETROIT BUREAU OFFICE?  
PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Dear Sir:

This inspection was commenced on the morning of October 12, 1937,  
and was discontinued the afternoon of October 24. It was resumed  
on November 1<sup>st</sup> and completed on November 4.

\*\*\*\*\*

✓ L. V. Boardman, Special Agent. This employee was here during  
three or four days of this inspection. He presents a good appear-  
ance, seems willing and interested. I would class him as an  
average Agent.

Respectfully,

J. S. Egan,  
Inspector.

67-5-1074

LAM:VJ

January 6, 1938.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

There are set out below the names of those Special Agents assigned to your office who failed to qualify with all firearms during the last two quarters of 1937:

L. V. Boardman  
Leo K. Cook  
J. G. Fallner  
E. J. McCabe  
[redacted]  
W. H. Essey

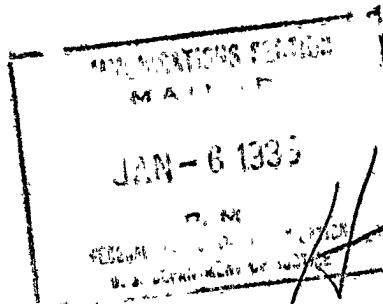
b6

It is desired that at the next firearms training period you afford special training to the above Agents in order that the firearms ability of these Agents may be improved.

The Bureau desires that you give to this matter your personal attention in order that the Agents assigned to your office may be enabled to meet the Bureau's requirements.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



HHC:VG

December 22, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In view of the increasing number of requests for Bureau instructors at police schools, particularly those being operated by graduates of the FBI National Police Academy, the Executive Conference recommended that at the next session of new Agents, beginning January 10, 1938, two instructors be brought to Washington for the experience and training in order that they may qualify at the earliest possible date as instructors. In the order named, those recommended for this assignment for three weeks, two of whom it is recommended should be selected, are as follows:

Special Agent "L. V. Boardman" - Detroit ✓  
Special Agent W. M. Sirene - Detroit ✓  
Special Agent J. E. Fitzgerald - Cleveland

If this is approved, it may be routed to the Chief Clerk's Office in order that appropriate instructions may be issued for those approved to proceed to Washington for this purpose.

Those present at this Conference were Messrs. Tolson, Nathan, Glavin, Foxworth and Clegg.

Respectfully,

FOR THE CONFERENCE,

Clyde Tolson,  
Chairman.

W. R. Glavin,  
Secretary.

cc: Mr. Glavin

67-80010-31

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
January 25, 1938

HHC:WKB

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Crowl .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Foxworth .....
Mr. Glavin .....
Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Hottel .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. McIntire .....
Mr. Naughton .....
Mr. Nichols .....
Mr. Pennington .....
Mr. Rosen .....
Mr. Schilder .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....

At the Fingerprint School to start Monday, January 31, 1938, Special Agent W. M. Sirene, presently receiving instruction as an instructor in Washington, is scheduled to attend.

I desire to recommend that Special Agent L. V. Boardman who is likewise here on a similar assignment, be assigned to attend this school. Mr. Boardman in fact has proved himself a much better instructor than Mr. Sirene.

Respectfully,

H. H. CLEGG.

FEB 3 - 1938

67-38609-113

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
FEB 3 1938

JEL:ps  
79-3328-7

January 13, 1938.

(67-22327-165)

Mr. Harry H. Bennett,  
Ford Motor Company,  
Deerborn, Michigan.

*"L. V. Boardman"*

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted you to write me your letter of January 5th, 1938, relative to the recent disappearance of your daughter.

It is indeed gratifying to receive such commendatory remarks from you concerning the Agents of this Bureau.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

cc-Detroit

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
ROUGE PLANT  
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

January 5, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to take this opportunity to write and thank you for the splendid co-operation I received from your entire staff when the whereabouts of my daughter were unknown from Monday afternoon until Tuesday noon.

Messrs. Smith and Boardman, the two men who were assigned to this duty, worked relentlessly day and night trying to get a line on my daughter. Naturally, the first thing I suspected was that Trudy had been kidnapped, or that some tragedy had befallen her.

This experience strengthens more than ever the good feeling that I have always had toward the Department of Justice, and I know that I could always count on your help should the occasion arise.

Again I want to offer my thanks to the Department, and especially to Messrs. Smith and Boardman, who had absolutely no fear of newspaper men, and performed their duties so zealously.

With kindest personal regards, and hoping that I can be of some service to you sometime, I am,

Yours very truly,

(S) Harry H. Bennett

67-22327-165

0

b

0

**AIR MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY**

DECLASSIFIED BY 1561 SDP/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

In confirmation of a telephone conversation between you and Mr. Glegg at Washington, you are advised the Bureau has received information that both representatives of the faculty at the University of Minnesota and law enforcement officers attending the training school for police there were shocked and dismayed at the fact that you used profanity during the course of your lectures. The inquiry was made by some of the faculty members as to whether this practice was taught by the Bureau at Washington which, of course, is an embarrassing reflection upon the FBI. The officers, the Bureau was informed, felt that you were using profanity in a patronizing manner and this, too, made an unfavorable impression.

Favorable comment was made concerning your fluency as a speaker and the fact that you appeared to be well equipped for this type of work. However, the improper reflection upon the Bureau by your use of profanity is something that must be discontinued at once. You will please be guided by these instructions in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
MAY 10 1933  
P. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
cc-Detroit (Personal and Confidential)

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Buchanan  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Crowl  
Mr. Dawsey  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hottel  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. McIntire  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy



COPY  
LAH:BG

March 11, 1938

Honorable Eugene (Bull) Connor,  
Commissioner of Public Safety,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Commissioner:

In the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington, I am in receipt of your letter dated March 1, 1938, in which you refer to the success already attained in the police training school at Birmingham during the first two weeks. I want you to know that your letter will be called to Mr. Hoover's attention as soon as he returns to the city. He will be very much pleased, I am sure, to know that the assistance rendered by Mr. J. S. Bugas, Special Agent in Charge of our Birmingham Field Division, and by Special Agent L. V. Boardman has been of value to you.

Please be assured that the Bureau desires to render all possible cooperation in connection with your training course.

With best wishes and highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Asst. Director

cc Birmingham  
Detroit

67 50997-110

COPY

COMMISSION  
OF THE  
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Eugene (Bull) Connor  
Commissioner of Public Safety

March 1, 1938

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a few lines at this time to let you know of the tremendous success we are having with our training school in Birmingham. Of course we have not completed our training period as yet, but I feel that you would like to hear of the results of this school for the first two weeks. Mr. Bugas has been most helpful in assisting us to organize the school, and we feel that our success could not have been possible without his assistance. Our officers are still commenting on the thorough and comprehensive manner in which he presented his lectures on "Crime Scenes", which lectures were most helpful and illuminating.

Your Mr. Lee C. Boardman has won the hearts of the entire Police Department with his charming personality, and coupled with his thorough knowledge of the subject, he left an indelible impression and a desire to hear him again upon his return to this City.

Perhaps Mr. Bugas has already informed you that we have approximately 235 officers attending the training school, and the requests to attend, from other Departments as well as other interested persons, have been so numerous that we do not have the facilities to meet these additional demands.

In addition to your own Bureau in Birmingham we want you to consider the Birmingham Police Department as a part of your organization here, perhaps not as efficient in many respects, but I do assure you, our officers do have the desire to do everything possible to further your interest here, and cooperate in every way humanly possible.

Many members of the Police Department join me in respectfully requesting you to give every consideration to a personal visit by you, at the conclusion of this 15 weeks course here. We feel that your presence will do much in the way of Law Enforcement itself, and your personal interest in crime prevention would be felt for years to come.

Will you not make a special effort to be with us during the early part of June, at which time our present instruction period will close.

-2-

Mr. Hoover - March 1, 1938

Again thanking you for your many courtesies extended to this Department and with best wishes for your continued success, I am

Yours very truly,

Eugene "Bull" Connor

Commissioner of Public Safety

EBC:m

Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

March 19, 1938

Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir

I am enclosing herewith check in the amount of  
\$152.73, drawn on the Treasurer of the United  
States, numbered 1,012,994, payable to the order  
of Special Agent Leland V. Boardman.

Very truly yours

IJM  
enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Bureau

REGISTERED  
(Ret. Rec. Req.)

66-4345-

MAR 22 1938 A.M.	
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
FILE	

COPY  
LAH:BG

March 9, 1938

Mr. Harry M. Smith,  
Chief of Police,  
Missoula, Montana.

My dear Chief:

In the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington, I am in receipt of your letter of February 23, 1938, and I am indeed pleased that you and the officers in attendance at the recent police school at Missoula found the instruction given by the Bureau's representatives to be of value. It was a very great pleasure to cooperate with you in the conduct of a training course for police officers and I want to assure you of the Bureau's desire to continue to render such cooperation as may be possible from time to time. It is interesting to note that the school was of service to law enforcement officers from five states and twenty-three cities and that the attendance was so satisfactory.

Permit me to congratulate you, on behalf of Mr. Hoover, on your progressive attitude toward law enforcement matters as evidenced by your deep interest in police training.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director,

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director.

cc Butte

67-8622-245

COPY

CITY OF MISSOULA  
STATE OF MONTANA

February 23, 1938

Hon J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the entire congregation of 140 men and women who were in attendance at the school which was conducted so ably, by Mr. H.E. Anderson, Agent in Charge of Butte and the other members of your wonderful Organization, I wish to express the sincere thanks for the entire body, as was expressed in a dinner after the School.

The school was attended by representatives from five states and twenty-three cities from the state of Montana. Classes were conducted so efficiently, that after the first two days, we were forced to exclude several students of the University. President Simons, was so elated at the outcome, that he has started now in procuring lecturers for some courses and has offered the State University buildings for an annual school. He assured Mr. Anderson and Chief Smith that he will cooperate in any way possible to assist your department in conducting an annual police school.

Mr. Boardman gave a wonderful lecture and also used the laboratory facilities. All in attendance were high in their praise of the education they received. Mr. Nirschke gave an exhibition at Fort Missoula, attended by several hundred soldiers, and by citizens from this community. The soldiers put on a small way, their gas attack and used some of their smoke bombs. The instructions received relative to snap shooting have my men all striving to perfect their marksmanship and the officers at Fort Missoula are going to try several small improvements mentioned by your efficient gun expert.

Markedly successful, the school was wholeheartedly endorsed by the citizens of the community. We of the law enforcement agencies here, fully believe that something material has been accomplished through the kind cooperation and efforts of you and your men.

It is our hope that Montana may have a permanent annual police school in the future, providing a seat of instruction for officers from throughout the state and surrounding areas. This would, may I point out, avoid a repetition of instruction and conserve on the undoubtedly valuable time of your operatives.

Once more, allow me to extend my deep appreciation to you and to the men of your department. With expressions of highest esteem, I remain

Cordially yours,

H.M. Smith, Chief of Police

LAH:VG

February 19, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Hince reports the following concerning the two weeks' work of the fingerprint portion of the Fingerprint and Laboratory Instructors' School:

The members of the school have been rated, with respect to fingerprint work, as follows:

	<u>Combined Relative Standing</u>
G. J. Engert	1
"L. V. Boardman"	2
H. A. Martin	3
H. W. Acers	4
Q. Tamm	5
[redacted]	6
[redacted]	7
H. K. Moss	8
J. D. Reynolds	9
[redacted]	10
H. M. Sirene	11
[redacted]	12
J. F. Sears	13
A. P. Kitchin	14

b6

The above rating reflects Mr. Hince's opinion as to the ability of these men to handle fingerprint instruction.

Relative ratings were arrived at by giving equal weight to their technical skill and to their teaching ability.

67-443-C-183

RA

Director

- 2 -

February 19, 1938.

The relative standings of the men with respect to technical knowledge and teaching ability are noted below:

	<u>Technical Knowledge - Relative Standings</u>	<u>Teaching Ability - Relative Standings</u>
G. J. Engert	1	5
[redacted]	2	12
[redacted]	3	14
H. A. Martin	4	7
H. K. Moss	5	11
[redacted]	6	13
L. V. Boardman	7	3
J. D. Reynolds	8	9
[redacted]	9	4
M. W. Acers	10	1
Q. Tamm	11	2
A. P. Kitchin	12	10
W. M. Sirens	13	6
J. F. Sears	14	8

The grades made on the fingerprint classification examination are as follows:

[redacted]	100
G. J. Engert	98
[redacted]	98
H. A. Martin	98
H. K. Moss	94
[redacted]	92
[redacted]	87
L. V. Boardman	85
J. D. Reynolds	85
A. P. Kitchin	76
M. W. Acers	74
W. M. Sirens	72
J. F. Sears	61

Mr. Q. Tamm did not take the fingerprint examination. He became ill, was unable to take the examination, and has not yet returned to duty.



Director

- 3 -

February 19, 1936.

The relative standings concerning technical knowledge are not arranged strictly according to the examination grades inasmuch as the examination referred only to fingerprint classification. Knowledge of the men concerning latent fingerprint work and other technical matters, as observed by Mr. Hince during the demonstration conducted by the class members, was also considered.

If the Bureau decides to reestablish the five-day fingerprint schools in field offices, which are open to identification officers, Mr. Hince believes that the following are capable of handling the instruction in the order named:

G. J. Engert  
H. A. Martin  
L. V. Boardman

For short courses in fingerprint work, where detailed discussions of technical phases are not included, Mr. Hince believes that all members of the school would be satisfactory with the exception of Messrs. A. B. Ground, W. C. McCarthy and G. E. Syphers who, although they have high technical knowledge and are not rated lowest in teaching ability, do not have sufficient personality to maintain interest in a school conducted for law enforcement officers.

Special Agent A. P. Kitchin, it is recommended, should not be assigned to any instruction work requiring extended instruction. Agent Kitchin was observed by Mr. Hince to be unusually impatient during the fingerprint course and Mr. Hince does not believe that he has the ability to maintain composure under fire without losing his patience.

Mr. M. W. Acers was the outstanding man in the class with respect to teaching ability but was very low in technical knowledge. He was called out of the class several times and

Director

- 4 -

February 19, 1938.

missed some of the work. It was noted that he was not formally assigned to the school but attended in connection with his present duties.

During the school, a new instruction outline for a course in fingerprint identification work was worked out and copies are being furnished to each of the members of the school and are also being placed in the training school files.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clogg.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Missouri  
May 4th, 1938

Personal and Confidential

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Quoted below is a memorandum submitted to me under date of March 2nd, 1938 by Special Agent J. C. Mertz, working in the Wichita area:

"Re: CAPTAIN LEROY BOWERY

"Captain BOWERY has returned to Wichita from the ten day police school, of which he was in charge at Minneapolis, Minnesota. In discussing the school with him this morning, he advised me in the utmost confidence that Special Agent Boardman, who lectured at the school, created an unfavorable impression because of one fault. Captain Bowery stated that there were a number of high ranking instructors and professors from the University of Minnesota in attendance, and that they all expressed dismay that Boardman should see fit to illustrate his lecture with profanity.

"BOWERY stated he observed that BOARDMAN did not use profanity in his private conversation, but did use it in his lecture to the police school, and accompanied it with a patronizing manner, as if to indicate that he believes profanity should be used in addressing a group of policemen.

"According to BOWERY, certain instructors from the University of Minnesota asked him if BOARDMAN was taught to speak in that manner by the F. B. I. at Washington, D. C. Their question was based upon the fact that BOARDMAN was known to most of the instructors present, since he attended the University of Minnesota, and he did not possess the habit displayed while a student at that place.

"BOWERY stated that otherwise BOARDMAN was a very able and fluent speaker, and well equipped to carry on that type of work for the Bureau. BOWERY did not wish for his statements to be repeated, but would "set BOARDMAN right" if he sees him again, or if he can find a Special Agent who knows BOARDMAN well enough to carry the word

This is terrible & must be stopped at once.  
Call Boardman by phone.

Copy to Mr. Tolson  
Copy to Mr. Clegg

to him personally. I assured Captain BOWERY that his confidence would be respected, and in the interest of further cooperation between the writer and Captain BOWERY, I believe it would be well that this report be treated in a like manner, insofar as Captain BOWERY is concerned.

"Captain BOWERY also mentioned Special Agent in Charge HENDON being in attendance at the school, and stated he had heard adverse comment from several sources in Minneapolis concerning the personality of HENDON. It seems that some of the instructors from the University of Minnesota made statements to him that the impression left by Mr. HENDON was not good, and that they did not believe him fitted for an executive position, inasmuch as any system which places a man in an executive position with only two and one-half years experience is basically unsound."

"The above criticism of the Bureau was conveyed to Captain BOWERY in his capacity as Director of the Police School at Minneapolis, and was repeated to the writer by Captain BOWERY in a spirit of true friendship for the Bureau. It caused him some concern that such remarks were made to him, and not knowing what to do, he felt obliged to repeat the statements to the writer, but feels that the statements are best forgotten."

It is to be noted that Captain BOWERY wishes the information submitted by him in this respect to be treated in the strictest confidence. Captain BOWERY, as you know, is a graduate of the FBI National Police Academy.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

DB:VC

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

HHC:BG

May 7, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: L. V. Boardman,  
Special Agent.

I telephoned Special Agent L. V. Boardman at Billings, Montana, where he is conducting a police training school. I informed him that from a confidential source which could not be disclosed the Bureau had received information that the faculty and instructors at the University of Minnesota and many of the officers in attendance had expressed dismay at the fact Boardman had used profane language during the course of his series of lectures. I informed him that, of course, this was a condition which the Bureau objected to most vigorously, was considered as a terrible reflection, and it was something that obviously must be stopped at once. I informed him that it was natural the members of the faculty would be shocked, that one of them had even inquired if this was something which had been taught to Agent Boardman at Washington, while the officers gained the impression that he was using profanity in a patronizing manner, and that there was no occasion for it in either event.

A letter, likewise, is being addressed to Mr. Boardman along this same line.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

MAY 18 1938

Did Boardman admit  
the use of profanity?  
A.

Memo for Director 5-11-38 HHC

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hottel	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	✓

6-38609-116

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 14 1938 A.M.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TOLESON CLEGG

Routed \_\_\_\_\_ Indexed \_\_\_\_\_

Searched \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded \_\_\_\_\_

Numbered \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Serialized \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

HHC:MT

May 11, 1938.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Baughman	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hottel	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the Director's inquiry as to whether Special Agent L. V. Boardman admitted using profanity. I am sure that he did make use of profanity in his lectures because when I talked to him over the telephone he did not deny having done so, and secondly he inquired as to my own viewpoint as to the advisability of eliminating profanity completely when talking before certain groups of police officers. I informed him that of course there was never any excuse for profanity; it lowered the impression which it created; it did not credibly represent the dignity of the Bureau's instructors. He stated he would be definitely guided by the instructions in the future. I considered his comments as tantamount to his admission but he states he will refrain from the use of profanity in all future lectures.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

67-38609-117

JUN 1 1938

MAY 14 1938 A.M.

TOLSON Egan Clegg

FILE

Received	.....
Serialized	.....
Numbered	.....
Filed	.....

XEROX

PEF:MC

May 11, 1938

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

91-902

783

Mr. J. C. Newman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
911 Federal Building  
Detroit, Michigan

1565 SDP/KSR  
6-19-91

Re: DINEWID

Dear Sir:

Special Agent L. V. Boardman, of your office, was recently engaged in the surveillance which was being made at the home of Joseph Sieber, Sr., Bayfield Heights, Ohio. This surveillance was discontinued due to the receipt of information that Sieber had in the past and is now possibly suffering from a venereal disease.

For the protection of the Agent, the Bureau desires that he immediately be afforded a Wassermann, Kahn or such other tests as are necessary in order to establish definitely that he did not contract any venereal disease while working on this assignment. It will not be necessary that Agent Boardman receive a complete physical examination.

Very truly yours,

RECORDED

67-3-109-118  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Hottel	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Molins	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
MAY 13 1938  
P. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

V.

EW  
CR  
m

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
May 10, 1938

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
SPECIAL AGENT

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

Referring to the semi-annual efficiency rating submitted under date of May 1, 1938, it is my recommendation that the Bureau give consideration to increasing the salary of this employee.

Very truly yours,

*Jay C. Newman*

Jay C. Newman  
Special Agent in Charge

JCN:AM

RECORDED MAY 25 1938	67-38609-119 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAY 16 1938 A.M. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TOLSON FOUR CH. C.A. FILE
-------------------------	--

To be considered in connection  
with efficiency ratings.

Searched	Indexed
Serialized	Filed
Checked	Checked

RECORDED



Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
May 20, 1938

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Medical Officer in Charge  
United States Public Health Service  
Post Office Building  
Detroit, Michigan

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that Special Agent L. V. Boardman, the bearer of this letter, be afforded a Wassermann, Kahn, or other test which you may deem necessary or desirable, for the purpose of determining whether or not he may have contracted venereal disease.

This test is desired as Agent Boardman was possibly exposed to sickness during the course of a recent official investigation being conducted by this Bureau.

It is not necessary that he be given a complete physical examination.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Jay C. Newman  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:bas

cc - Bureau

MAY 27 1938

17-3-120

92

TWD:ACS

May 25, 1933.

Mr. J. S. Bugas,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
P. O. Box 2118,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Bugas:-

It is noted in the efficiency reports dated May 1, 1933, submitted by Mr. J. C. Newman that he has not had an opportunity to observe the following-named agents testify in court:

[redacted]  
D. L. McCormack  
"L. V. Boardman"  
H. E. Scott  
[redacted]

b6

Leon Levin  
H. R. Duffey  
W. M. Sirene

The Bureau desires that a special effort be made by you to determine the conduct of these agents while testifying in order that the Bureau might have this information of record.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

67-23790-72

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
404 New York Building  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

May 5, 1938

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On the evening of April 29, 1938, in accordance with an invitation extended by Chief of Police Louis Claude, FBI National Police Academy graduate, and by Mr. C. C. Ludwig, connected with the League of Minnesota Municipalities, I attended the final dinner of the Police Training School sponsored by the latter organization. Sitting next to me at the dinner table was Mr. George B. Vold, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Minnesota, who had lectured during the school. Professor Vold mentioned to me that he had heard one of the lectures delivered by Special Agent Lee Boardman, in accordance with the Bureau's designation. He stated that Boardman was an effective lecturer but remarked that he, unfortunately, used a great deal of profanity which detracted from that effectiveness.

Subsequently, I talked to Chief Claude and discreetly inquired concerning Boardman's presentation. Louie Claude stated that there was one thing he wished that I might tell Boardman so as not to offend him and that was he should not use so much, or the type of, profanity in his lectures. Mr. Claude stated that Boardman was a good lecturer but that in his attempt to get down on even ground with police officers, he went to extremes in his language and that he had noted somewhat of a chill fall over the group as a result thereof.

On May 3, 1938, I also had an opportunity to talk with Chief of Police Edward Brick of St. Cloud, Minnesota, who was in attendance at the above school. Chief Brick volunteered the information to a group of officers, including myself, "that Boardman of the FBI sure was a good lecturer". He was enthusiastic in his praise of Boardman and remarked to me that Boardman got down and used plain language in an effective manner.

This is furnished to the Bureau for whatever value it may be.

RECORDED

Very truly yours,

ROBERT C. HENDON

Special Agent in Charge

RCH:IM

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

*recovered  
from  
file*

*8*

*Robert C. Hendon*  
MAY 24 1938  
7-38609-121

*100*

COPY

CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS  
Police Department

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

May 21, 1938.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I just recently had the opportunity to attend a course of instruction held under the supervision of several men from your Department. This school was held in the City of Casper, Wyoming, May 16th, 17th and 18th, 1938.

I wish to take this opportunity to comment on the fine course of instruction received by us from Mr. L. V. Boardman. It was thru his ability to present to us the knowledge that he has acquired thru his vast experience as a peace officer, that I consider this course of instruction such an outstanding success.

I also wish to comment on the instructions received from Mr. Jerry Campbell, Firearms Expert, on the valuable information received on the use of firearms and on the lecture received from Mr. R. D. Brown, Agent in Charge of the Denver, Colorado Office.

I hope that some time this fall I will be able to have some of the men from your Department come to our City for a few days and give a course of instruction to the rest of my Officer's, as well as any peace officers in the State of Wyoming whom may be interested in gaining the valuable information that your men are able to put at their disposal.

JUN 1 1938

Very truly yours,

(s)

C. E. KRIEGER.

67-3467-122

124  
4  
JUN 1 1938

8 8

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 2, 1938

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. McIntire	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BIRDWID

Dear Sir

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 11, 1938, requesting that Special Agent L. V. Boardman be afforded a Wassermann test to establish definitely that he did not contract a venereal disease while assigned at the home of Mr. Joseph Sieber, Sr., Mayfield Heights, Ohio.

Please be advised that on May 20, 1938, Agent Boardman was given a Wassermann test by the Medical Officer in Charge of the United States Public Health Service in Detroit, Michigan, and that on May 31, 1938, Agent Boardman was informed by the officials of the Public Health Service that the Wassermann test was negative.

Very truly yours

JUN 17 1938

*John S. Bugas*

John S. Bugas  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB/rrm

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSK  
ON 6-19-91

67-38609-123

JUN 4 1938

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

*R*

COPY

11  
L. V. Boardman 11

P. O. Box 306  
BUTTE, MONTANA.  
May 27, 1938.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: POLICE SCHOOL-  
Billings, Montana.  
May 2 to 14, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting, herewith, a copy of  
letter under date of May 23, 1938, from Mr. J. M.  
HIRST of the Police Department at Billings,  
Montana, who is a recent graduate of the FBI  
National Police Academy.

I know you will be interested to learn  
that the services of your Agents in connection with this school  
were appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. E. ANDERSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

21

67-A-258-21

COPY

CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA

Department of Police.  
V. A. Lechner, Chief of Police.

May 23, 1938.

Mr. H. E. Andersen,  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Butte, Montana.

Dear Mr. Andersen:

We have concluded our officers training school and every one in attendance felt that it was a most successful and profitable two weeks. We feel this was due to the undivided attention, efforts, and cooperation of Mr. H. E. Andersen, Special Agent in Charge of the field office at Butte, Montana, [redacted] Special Resident Agent of this city, and of Mr. L. V. Boardman, and Mr. Walter Walsh, the two instructors, who gave so willingly of their time and labor to making our school a success.

[redacted] is sending you a copy of the attendance of the school, and other information, so that you may know the breadth of the territory covered.

I have sent a list to the Bureau offices at Washington, D. C.

We had a fine banquet; however, had you been available everything would have been perfect. Mr. Brown, Special Agent in Charge of the Denver office of the F. B. I. arrived for the last part of the program, which made it very nice to have another speaker.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for all the courtesies your office extended to our department to make our school a success. I sincerely hope that I will be in a position to reciprocate in the future.

I trust that this finds you and your enjoying the best of health.

Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) J. M. Hirst

LAH:BG  
1-16-259-10

May 26, 1938.

67 3000  
Mr. C. E. Krieger,  
Chief of Police,  
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

My dear Chief:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 21, 1938, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me concerning the advantages of the course of instruction which you recently attended at Casper, Wyoming. It is noted that this course of training for police officers was under the supervision of Captain R. C. Miller of the Casper, Wyoming, Police Department, a graduate of the FBI National Police Academy, and that instruction was furnished by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am appreciative for your very kind comments relative to the services rendered by the Bureau's representatives.

With reference to your suggestion that during the Fall of 1938 it would be desirable to have a course of instruction in the Rock Springs Police Department, in connection with which assistance might be rendered by representatives of the Bureau, I want to assure you of my desire to cooperate with you in any manner possible. As of possible interest to you, however, I want to suggest that you may wish to consider filing an application to attend the FBI National Police Academy in Washington or to designate a representative of your department to take this course of training. The Academy furnishes instruction in general law enforcement practices and techniques to the designated representatives of law enforcement agencies. Three sessions of the Academy are held each year and each session lasts for three months. There is no expense for the instruction given or the equipment used, the only costs to those in attendance being for transportation to and from Washington and living expenses while in the city. No formal application is necessary, the only requisite being a letter addressed to the Bureau by the executive head of a law enforcement agency, indicating his desire to attend the Academy or to designate a member of his department to attend. I would like to assure you that I shall be very much pleased to receive such an application from you. In view of the fact that applications are considered in the order of their receipt, you may desire to file yours at an early date.



Mr. C. E. Krieger.

-2-

5-26-38.

The fundamental purpose of the FBI National Police Academy is the training of law enforcement officers in modern methods of law enforcement and in training methods so that upon their return to their respective communities, they may be enabled to conduct courses of training for the benefit of other members of their organizations. Such training for a member of your department, I am sure, would provide you with a definite means of affording continuous instruction of a progressive nature for the entire department.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-Denver

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 6, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Agent Boardman has been afforded an opportunity to read the semi-annual efficiency rating submitted on him as of May 1, 1938, and has initialed the copy which is contained in his personnel file.

Very truly yours,

*John S. Bugas*  
John S. Bugas  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:AM

JUN 9 1938  
RECORDED

Route	37	Index	
Source		Recorded	
Initials		C. S. D.	
Serialized	be		R. Q.

67-38609-124	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 8 1938 A. M.	
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
W. S. C.	CHAS. O. B.
ONE	FOUR

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET**

Name: **Mr. Roland V. Dearborn**Date: **July 1, 1938**Present Status1. Title: **Special Agent**2. Grade: **CAF 11**3. Salary: **\$3000 per annum**4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **F** )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"Proposed Change7. Title: **Special Agent**8. Grade: **CAF 11**9. Salary: **\$4300 per annum**10. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **F** )

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"13. Effective: **July 1, 1938**14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

67-38807-125

CC: Miss Waddell  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act 1938

Efficiency ( )

Date

Initial

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
JUL 19 1938P. M. Average  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

provision ( )

approved:

The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved:

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a  
separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

C O P Y

HHC:VG

June 27, 1938

Mr. M. K. Bates  
Chief of Police  
Mansfield, Ohio

My dear Chief:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 20, 1938, in which you refer to the assistance given by Special Agent L.V. Boardman, of this Bureau, in connection with the opening of your recent police training school.

I want to congratulate you on the fact that you provided this opportunity for instructing representatives of your own department and members of neighboring and cooperating law enforcement agencies in your state. I was particularly pleased to observe that Special Agent Boardman was able to be of assistance to you and I assure you that it will be my pleasure to cooperate to the fullest extent at all times.

I want to thank you further for your offer to cooperate. Since Special Agent in Charge A. C. Rutzen is presently in Washington your message for him is being conveyed in accordance with your request.

I trust that you will find it possible to attend the retraining School for Graduates of the FBI National Police Academy to be held from July 13 to July 23, 1938, inclusive, as it will be my very great pleasure to see you at that time.

With assurances of my best wishes and highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc Cleveland

67-A-192-21

C O P Y

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF MANSFIELD, OHIO

M.K. Bates, Chief of Police

Mansfield, Ohio

June 20, 1938

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid assistance rendered The Mansfield Police Training School.

Special Agent Lee Boardman is to be commended on the very efficient manner in which he instructed the members of this school in Fingerprint Classification and Identification. He did a fine job in the short time he was here.

The class consisted of all the members of the Mansfield Police Deptl (28 men) 2 members of The Sandusky O. Police Dept. and about 8 men from The Ohio State Highway Patrol. They all wish to extend their thanks for the opportunity to learn Fingerprints, I feel it will be very beneficial to them.

Again I wish to thank you for your fine Co-operation, and I assure you that the entire resources of the Mansfield Police Dept. are yours to command at any time.

Also extend my congratulations to SAC Rutzen, Miami Florida.

Sincerely yours,

S/ M. K. Bates

Chief of Police  
Mansfield, Ohio.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box #2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
June 25, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the leave slips submitted by  
SPECIAL AGENT LELAND V. BOARDMAN as of May 31,  
1938, requesting 17 days, 2 hours, annual leave  
commencing 9 a.m., July 1, 1938, ending 1 p.m.,  
July 23, 1938, which leave has been approved by  
the Bureau.

Since the Bureau's approval of this leave, AGENT  
BOARDMAN has been scheduled to deliver lectures  
before the Police Training School, State University  
of Iowa, College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, on July  
11 and 12, 1938, which will necessitate, counting  
travel time, a loss of four days' annual leave on  
the part of AGENT BOARDMAN. There are, therefore,  
being submitted amended leave slips requesting  
four additional days of annual leave to compensate  
for the leave which will be lost by AGENT BOARDMAN  
in attending the above mentioned police training  
school.

Very truly yours,

*John S. Bugas*  
JOHN S. BUGAS  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:ERA  
66-363  
Enclosures (2)

RECORDED

66-4345-169  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JUN 27 1938 A.M.  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFF. OF CHIEF OF BUREAU  
C. H. Egan

*same 6/28/38*

*Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
77*

*Enc*

*slips sent  
6/28/38*

*encl  
Enc*

*Wag*

1443 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio.

June 13, 1933

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*"L.V. Boardman"*

Re: CHIEF M. K. BATES,  
Mansfield, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent C. A. Cannon has informed me of the following comment which was made by Sergeant M. A. LOMK of the Ohio State Highway Patrol who attended the school recently conducted by Chief M. K. BATES of the Mansfield Police Department.

Sergeant LOMK stated that about ten men from the highway patrol attended the three-day course which was presided over by a Bureau representative, although he himself was not present. Sergeant LOMK stated that all of the men who attended were well pleased with the instructions received relative to fingerprints; that there was present one man who was an expert on fingerprints whose purpose in attending was to learn the method used by the Bureau in teaching fingerprints. Sergeant LOMK stated that the patrolmen who attended the school stated that the Bureau representative, "Sure knew his stuff and could put it across."

I thought perhaps you might be interested in this comment relative to the Bureau representative, who is not known to me, who conducted the school at Mansfield.

Very truly yours,

AR:rh

AL TOSCH  
Special Agent in Charge

67-A-192-19

ANC:APG:MS

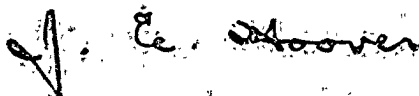
June 17, 1938

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan

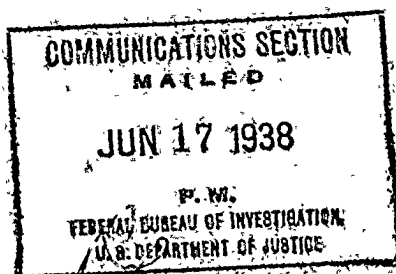
Dear Mr. Boardman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10. to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.





JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. L. V. Boardman Address 911 Federal Bldg  
Detroit, Mich.  
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

*Leland V. Boardman*  
Special Agent.

*Sorry this is late, but I just this minute  
returned to the office.*  
*LVB*

EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Washington, D. C. 5-24-38

TWD:ACS

LELAND V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT - DETROIT DIVISION.

Efficiency rating  
Previous efficiency rating  
Entered on duty

GOOD 5-1-38  
GOOD  
7-30-34

Grade and salary  
Last salary change  
Previous test ratings:  
Rules & Regulations  
Instructions  
Re-training School

Caf 11, \$3800 .  
9-1-37

Accounting course  
Marksmanship

90% October, 1937  
85% " "  
90.6% (First grade)  
90% (Second grade) July, 1937  
Enrolled  
Expert

Mr. Nathan ☒  
Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Baughman ☐  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Coffey ☒  
Mr. Crowl ☒  
Mr. Dawsey ☐  
Mr. Egan ☐  
Mr. Foxworth ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☐  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Hottel ☐  
Mr. Lester ☐  
Mr. McIntire ☐  
Mr. Nichols ☐  
Mr. Pennington ☐  
Mr. Schilder ☐  
Mr. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

**REMARKS**

SAC Newman advises that this agent has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work; presents a good appearance; is impressive in his contacts and his work has been very satisfactory. He has been away from the district on special assignment much of the time and considerable of his time has been spent in delivering lectures before police training schools. From all indications, his lectures have been very well received and he is well qualified for work of this nature. He has shown initiative, good judgment, resourcefulness but it is felt that he could show a little more enthusiasm about his work and attack his assignments with a little more vigor. He is well versed in the use of firearms; he makes a good showing in firearms training and is considered to be well qualified for dangerous assignments; his report work is good; he dictates well; he has given every indication of having a good understanding of the duties of his position. He types satisfactorily and is rated as a good automobile driver. The SAC has had no opportunity to observe him as a witness and a letter is being written.

On May 4, 1938, SAC Brantley advised the Bureau that this agent created an unfavorable impression because of his use of profanity during his lecture before police training schools. The Director advised that this was terrible and must be stopped and on May 7, 1938, Mr. H. H. Clegg telephonically advised Mr. Boardman of this report and instructed him to discontinue this practice at once.

On March 1, 1938, Mr. Eugene Connor, Commissioner of Public Safety, Birmingham, Alabama, highly commended this agent for his charming personality and the indelible impression he had left in the police department at Birmingham.

RECORDED  
67-38609-126  
JUL 28 1938  
JUL 29 1938  
Searched ..... Indexed .....  
Serialized ..... Filed .....  
JUL 29 1938

TOLSON  
EQU  
G. F. OAK

On February 23, 1938, Chief of Police H. M. Smith of Missoula, Montana, commended this agent for his wonderful lecture on the use of the laboratory facilities before the police school of that city.

In the recent fingerprint and laboratory instructors' school, this agent was rated 2nd out of 14 in fingerprint work; 7th out of 14 in technical knowledge; 3rd out of 14 in technical ability, and was given a combined relative standing of second out of 14.

On January 5, 1938, Mr. Walter H. Bennett of the Ford Motor Company of Dearborn, Michigan, highly commended this agent for his assistance during the disappearance of Mr. Bennett's daughter. This agent failed to qualify with all firearms during the last two quarters of 1937.

On May 10, 1938, SAC Newman recommended a salary increase for this employee.

RECOMMENDATION: A \$200 increase is recommended at this time.

*Brown letter sent  
8.2-38  
aka*

AVG. OVERTIME PER  
DAY 5.06 HRS.

*Rec. \$4000. ✓*

*OK*

*T. W. Dawsey*  
T. W. Dawsey.

*✓*  
*Recam from*  
*7-1-38*  
*aka*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FIELD  
INVESTIGATIVE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting Detroit, Michigan

Date submitted May 1, 1938

Name of employee LELAND V. BOARDMAN - Special Agent Caf-11 \$3,800 per annum  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty July 30, 1934 Entered on duty this office August 17, 1937  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;  
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-  
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified  
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determination of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating GOOD

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

This Agent has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work. He presents a good appearance, is impressive in his contacts and, in my estimation, his work has been very satisfactory.

Agent Boardman has been away from this district on special assignment much of the time since the submission of the last rating. Considerable of his time has been spent in delivering lectures before police training schools. From all indications, his lectures have been very well received and he is particularly well qualified for work of this nature.

Although I have not had occasion to observe the work of this Agent for any appreciable periods of time, he has shown initiative, good judgment and resourcefulness in the work which he has completed while working in this district. I have felt that he could be a little more enthusiastic about his work and attack his assignments with a little more vigor.

This Agent is well versed in the use of firearms. I observe that he made a very good showing in firearms training and consider him well qualified for raid work of any kind.

Agent Boardman's report work is good. He dictates well and has given every indication that he has a very good understanding of the duties of his position. He has no knowledge of stenography or accounting. He is able to type satisfactorily. I rate him as a good automobile driver.

I have not had an opportunity to observe this Agent as a witness.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes

*Ray C. Deuman*  
Rating Officer.

AHC:IAB

August 1, 1938

Mr. D. Brantley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Brantley:

Upon the arrival of Special Agent L. V. Boardman at the Kansas City Field Division, it is desired that he be assigned to the duties of Number One Man.

The Bureau does not desire this letter to be construed as placing this agent on any different basis from the other agents attached to the Kansas City Office or affording him the authority to perform other than investigative work while you are at your post of duty.

Very truly yours,

67-38609-127  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dwyer	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

PW-127

City of Huntington

West Virginia

July 19, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are now drawing near the close of our police school, and in checking back over the number of speakers and lecturers who have appeared before this school, we could not help but recognize the wonderful assistance which has been given us by you and your organization. It was your efforts in the training of police officers at the National Police Academy that our police school has been made possible.

We cannot overlook the fact, either, of the presence of Special Agent L. V. Boardman, who was assigned to lecture to our school on June 20th, 21st and 22nd. Mr. Boardman knows his subjects well and puts them over in splendid shape; he received the compliments of the entire class.

Also, we cannot overlook the presence of Mr. Ground, of the Fingerprint Division, who was subpoenaed here to appear in one of our state cases for this department, and we took advantage of his presence here to the effect that he very graciously complied with our request to lecture to our class on "fingerprints".

Again we thank you for the presence of both these men in our school, and hope that someday in the future we may be able to repay you and your organization for our splendid cooperation.

Very truly yours,

L. J. Swann  
Lieutenant of Detectives.

67-A-256-25

PAH

AHC:MS  
67-38609

August 2, 1938

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3800 per annum to \$4000 per annum in Grade Caf 11, effective July 1, 1938.

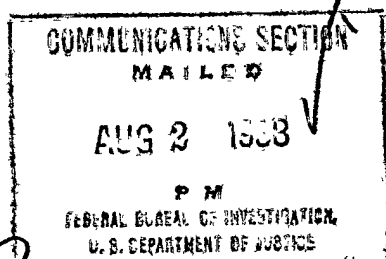
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC - SAC Egan, Detroit

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Jones	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....



67-38609-128



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

KG2:jsa

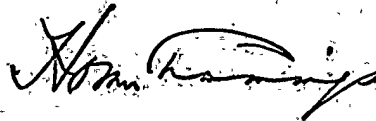
July 1, 1933

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$3300 per annum to \$4000 per annum in Grade Caf-11, effective July 1, 1933, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph A. ...

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
August 4, 1938

Special Agent in Charge  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Eg Under date of August 3, 1938, Special Agent Leland V. Boardman submitted amended leave slips at this office, covering 13 days, 1 hour annual leave, beginning 9:00 A.M. July 18, 1938, and ending 5:00 P.M. August 2, 1938.

A review of the expense voucher submitted by Agent Boardman for July, 1938, reflects that he arrived at Virginia, Minnesota from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, at 9:55 A.M., July 16, 1938, at which time he again commenced annual leave. In view of this fact, Agent Boardman should have submitted leave slips covering 13 days, 4½ hours, beginning at 9:55 A.M. July 16, 1938, and ending at 5:00 P.M. August 2, 1938.

The corrected leave slips are transmitted herewith for signature of Agent Boardman, after which they should be returned to this office for approval.

Very truly yours,

John S. Bugas  
Special Agent in Charge

JSB:bas  
Encl. in triplicate  
cc - Bureau

66-4345-

AUG 6 1938

RECEIVED  
AUG 6 1938

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
August 3, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 11, 1938, directed to the Special Agent in Charge, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, referring to the assignment of Special Agent Leland V. Boardman to give a scientific demonstration before the Wisconsin District Attorney's Association meeting at Sheboygan, Wisconsin on July 15, 1938.

Further mention is made that in view of the additional assignment, Agent Boardman would be granted  $3\frac{1}{2}$  days annual leave to compensate for this assignment. Accordingly, there are submitted herewith leave slips amending those previously submitted by Agent Boardman under date of June 25, 1938.

Very truly yours,

John S. Bugas  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:bas  
Encls.

NOT RECORDED

66-4345

Removed from  
Administrative file  
3-18-58  
77

11-11331-76  
ORIGINAL FILED IN

Best Copy Available

1512 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 8, 1933

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent  
L. V. Boardman arrived at Kansas City at 5:30 p.m.,  
August 5th, 1933, and reported for duty at 5:45 p.m.  
The Government property in his possession at the  
time of his arrival here has been personally checked  
by me and found to be in good condition, and is re-  
flected on the attached card.

Agent Boardman, at the present, is re-  
siding in the Pickwick Hotel, phone GR 5100, Kansas  
City, Missouri.

The person to be notified in case of  
emergency concerning Agent Boardman is his wife, Mrs.  
L. V. Boardman, same address as given above.

Very truly yours,

DAVID DENTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

AUG 18 1933

Enc.  
D-1103

129

ave

File noted  
8/14/33  
ake

EST

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Kansas City, Missouri  
August 9, 1938

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter dated  
August 2nd, 1938, informing me of my promotion  
from \$3800 per annum to \$4000 per annum in  
Grade CAF-11, effective July 1st, 1938.

I want you to know that I sincerely  
appreciate this promotion.

Very truly yours,

*Leland V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent.

AUG 12 1938

67-38809-130	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
AUG 11 1938	
OUT 1/6	

Searched	Indexed
Serialized	Filed

C O P Y

CITY OF DES MOINES

Department

Public Safety

July 25, 1938.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

During the week of July 11th to 16th inclusive, the Iowa Peace Officers short course was held at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and the results we obtained from this school were very encouraging. There were 253 people registered there during the week.

This is the second year this school has been conducted and those of us who have a part in promoting this school are really overwhelmed at the attendance and the manner in which the school was handled.

One of the most outstanding things in the school was the lectures given by one of your instructors, Mr. L. V. Boardman. In all my experiences I have never heard a man so effective in putting the matters across to the individual officers as he did. The boys constantly kept talking about the instructions they received from him. It was tremendously hot and the men suffered intensely from the heat, but they still wanted more from Boardman. He seemed to have the technic of talking to these officers in a way that was very impressive and in a way that was understandable to them all.

I could continue to write several paragraphs on our appreciation of Mr. Boardman's lectures, but I just felt that you would like to know of the good things that is being done under your supervision in the F.B.I. I can assure you that the peace officers of Iowa are thoroughly sold on Mr. Boardman and your organization for your help in this school.

With best regards, I beg to remain

Very truly yours

H. A. Garber  
Chief of Police.

Notation: Inspector Eagan & Tamm were just in and we had a nice visit and enjoyed seeing Eagan again.

HAA-VW

38657-131

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Kansas City, Missouri  
August 19, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 16, 1938, referring to the fact that Tax Exemption Identification Card #1586 was not listed on the Government property report submitted for Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN.

Please be advised that the above identification card is in the possession of Agent BOARDMAN and that the same was inadvertently omitted from this list.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley* 2013

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

LVB:B

*Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58 77*

RECORDED

66-4345-187	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
AUG 22 1938 A.M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
OFF. CLK	FILE

*PERSONAL*

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
August 11, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are leave slips submitted by Special Agent Leland V. Boardman under date of August 4, 1938, covering 13 days, 4½ hours annual leave from 9:55 A.M., July 16, 1938, ending 5:00 P.M., August 2, 1938. This application amends those submitted by Agent Boardman under dates of June 25, 1938 and August 3, 1938.

Very truly yours,

*John S. Bugas*

John S. Bugas  
Special Agent in Charge

JSB:bas  
Encl. in  
duplicate  
cc - Kansas City

*Removed from file  
Alphabetical  
3-18-58  
77*

I ENCL W  
13

RECORDED

66-4345-185	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
AUG 13 1938 A. M.	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
SEE, OLK	FILE



Best Copy Available

Kansas City, Missouri  
August 9, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated  
August 4, 1933, with which were submitted amended  
leave slips with the request that they be signed by  
Special Agent L. V. Boardman.

The leave slips signed by Agent Boardman  
are submitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

ED:TS  
Enc.  
cc Bureau

66-43115-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
AUG 11 1933 P. M.	
RECEIVED	FILE

COPY

Post Office Box 2116  
Detroit, Michigan  
August 11, 1938

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Special Agent in Charge  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is personnel  
file of Special Agent Leland V. Boardman who  
has been transferred to your office.

Agent Boardman's field firearms re-  
cord and leave of absence cards are also en-  
closed. As of January 1, 1938, this Agent had  
39 days and 5 hours accrued annual leave and  
29 days accrued sick leave.

Very truly yours,

John S. Bugas  
Special Agent in Charge

JSB:bas  
3 enclosures

cc - Bureau

REGISTERED

AUG 17 1938

67-38609-132

COPY

LAH:REC

67-37604-131

August 5, 1938

Mr. H. A. Alber,  
Chief of Police,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Chief:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 25, 1938, in which you inform me of your observations concerning the Iowa Peace Officers' short course which was held at the University of Iowa recently.

I am glad that you wrote to me and very much pleased that you found the instruction given by Special Agent L. V. Boardman to be interesting. It was with a great deal of pleasure that I was able to make Mr. Boardman available to deliver the lectures before the officers at Iowa City and I want to assure you that I shall be pleased to continue to render all possible cooperation in connection with these training matters.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC; Des Moines.

COPY

College of Law  
Office of the Dean

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
Iowa City

20 July 1938

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Although Professor Rollin Perkins is officially in charge of the Iowa Peace Officers Short Course which was held here during the week closing July 16, I have cooperated with him in this activity and feel that it is appropriate for me to write to tell you of the unusually excellent work which was done here on Monday and Tuesday by Mr. L. V. Boardman, of your Detroit office. I heard from a great many officers in attendance unanimous and highly commendatory remarks on his work, both in reference to the substance of his discussions and with regard to the manner in which they were presented. Without in any way disparaging the unusually successful work done here last year by your Mr. Kohn, I think I can say that the general opinion was that Mr. Boardman had, if anything, lifted this part of the program at least a slight notch above the previous level. I suspect this was due, not to greater mastery of the subject matter (although he knew his materials), but primarily to the fact that he was more deliberate in presentation, had the faculty of getting the men to ask questions, and seemed to be able to talk more on their level.

We appreciate very greatly the splendid cooperation which we have received from yourself and your subordinates and hope that we may continue to be favored with similar assistance in the future. You may be interested to know that our enrollment for the week rose from 162 last year to 260 this year. I suspect we will run over the 200 mark in 1939.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Wiley Rutledge

Wiley Rutledge

WHL

JUL 18 1938

67-38609-133

COPY

mmC:BG

August 2, 1938

67-38609-133  
Dean Wiley Kutledge  
College of Law  
The State University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dean Kutledge:

I want to express to you my appreciation for your letter of July 20, 1938, and for your kindness in advising me of the effectiveness of the courses of instruction given by Special Agent L. V. Boardman of this Bureau during the recent Iowa Peace Officers' Short Course at The State University of Iowa. I am very glad to learn that so many commendatory remarks were made concerning Mr. Boardman's instruction and I assure you that it was a pleasure to cooperate with you in this instance.

With assurances of my best wishes and highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc-Des Moines  
Detroit

Kansas City, Missouri,  
August 27, 1933.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the present residence  
address of Special Agent L. V. Boardman is 703 West  
17th Street, phone Logan 5500, Kansas City, Missouri.

The person to be notified in case of emergency  
concerning Agent Boardman is his wife, Mrs. L. V. Boardman,  
same address as given above.

Very truly yours,

H. P. GUINANE  
Special Agent in Charge,

LVE:rc

SEP 2 1933

67-38000-134

W  
v R

JSE:  
EAT:RP

August 1, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Inspection - Des Moines, Office.

This inspection was commenced on the morning of July 21, and was completed 10 PM on July 27, 1938, by Inspectors Tamm and Egan.

.....

Mr. W. W. Akers, Chief of the Iowa State Bureau of Identification, was loud in his praise of the ability and background of Special Agent L. V. Boardman who had lectured shortly prior to the inspection at a state school for police officers held at Sioux City.

.....

Respectfully,

J. S. Egan

E. A. Tamm.

COPY C

m

67-102653-1-1

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

**Kansas City, Missouri  
September 7, 1938**

**Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.**

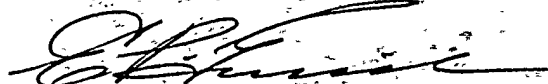
**Dear Sir:**

**RE: SPECIAL AGENT L. V. BOARDMAN**

A thirty days efficiency report was due on Special Agent BOARDMAN on September 6, 1938.

Inasmuch as I arrived at this office on August 22, 1938, a thirty days report will be submitted on September 22, 1938, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,



**E. P. GUINANE,  
Special Agent in Charge.**

EPG:B

SEP 10 1938

69-38609-135

✓ SEP 10 1938

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
September 20, 1938.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565SDP/KSP

ON 6-19-91

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: L. V. BOARDMAN, Special Agent,  
Special Efficiency Report.

I beg to submit the following comments concerning Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN, who arrived at Kansas City on August 5, 1938, and who had been under my supervision since my arrival here on August 22, 1938. Agent BOARDMAN is the designated No. 1 Agent at this office.

BOARDMAN makes a good appearance; is always carefully groomed and has a pleasing personality. I consider him a good investigator. He handles any assignments given him with promptness and dispatch and is considered a good dictator.

During my absence from the city, he has handled the duties of Acting Agent in Charge in a satisfactory manner. He always has the work up to date and is not afraid to use his own initiative and judgment. I consider his work in this respect very good, particularly as he has not had any previous experience as a No. 1 man and also because of the fact that the speaking engagements which he has been making throughout the country have necessarily hindered him from gaining as much experience on desk work and in actual investigation as another Agent with the same amount of experience in the Bureau.

This Agent handles a typewriter satisfactorily, is a good automobile driver and is well qualified in the use of all firearms. I believe that he has the necessary courage and judgment to be assigned to cases involving danger, and I believe that he could be relied upon to take charge of a raid on a dangerous assignment.

I have not had occasion to observe him testify, but I believe that he would make a creditable witness. XEROX

SEP 24 1938

67-38609-1136

Index 1  
My [signature]

SEP 22 1938  
[signature]  
[signature]

Agent BOARDMAN has indicated to me since being under my supervision that he is possessed of executive ability and with more experience will make a good executive and administrator.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. P. Guinane', written in a cursive style.

E. P. GUINANE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

EPG-ec.

67-1027-

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Kansas City, Missouri.  
September 1, 1938.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

(A) Marital status: Married

(B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected: Sigma Phi Epsilon (Social academic)

(C) Legal residence: Eveleth, Minnesota.

(D) Education: B.A. University of Minnesota (1929). LL.B University of Minnesota (1934). Member of Minnesota Bar (1934)

(E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. L. V. Boardman, wife, 708 West 47th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

(F) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.)

(G) Offices where assignment preferred:

St. Paul  
Kansas City

Searched	Indexed
Serialized	Recorded
Filed	Checked
Serialized	Filed

67-	135 K
SEP 7 1938	U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FILE	

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. BOARDMAN,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
SEPTEMBER 20, 1938.

Personal and Confidential

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith Special Efficiency Report on  
Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN, which was not initialed by him in  
view of the fact that he is out of the city.

On his return to the city, I will have him initial the  
office copy and will so inform the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*E. P. Guinane*  
E. P. GUINANE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

DECLASSIFIED BY  
ON 6-19-91

1565 SDP/KSR

67-38609-1137

SEP 24 1938

EPG-ec

*ah*  
*my*  
*WRS*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Dawsey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent BOARDMAN read the special efficiency report submitted as of September 20, 1938, and has initialled the office copy.

Very truly yours,

*E. P. Guinane* 8013

E. P. GUINANE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

EPG:MT

67-38607-138

SEP 26 1938

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
SEP 26 1938	

*[Handwritten signature and initials over the stamp]*

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
September 21-1938.

Personal and Confidential

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

1565 SDP/KSP  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

Re: J. C. MERTZ, Special Agent

I desire to call the attention of the Bureau to two memorandums dated September 14, 1938, submitted by Special Agent J. C. MERTZ, who is resident Agent at Wichita, Kansas, in connection with certain things that took place while I was away from the city and while Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN was Acting in Charge. Copies of both of these memoranda are being submitted.

It will be noted in one memorandum that Agent MERTZ refers to MR. BOARDMAN'S telephonic inquiry, "Where the hell are you?" I spoke to Agent BOARDMAN concerning this, and he stated that he did not particularly recall saying this, but that he will be extremely careful in the future to avoid any language of this nature to any Agents. It will be noted that Agent MERTZ in addition to taking offense at the above, to which I believe he was entitled to take offense, that he strongly criticizes the office for sending him a serial for expedite investigation at Fort Riley, Kansas.

It will be noted in paragraph two of this same memorandum that MERTZ states he had wired the Kansas City Office on September 13th that he was spending the night at the O'Brien Hotel at Russell, Kansas, but that in spite of these wires, the Kansas City Office sent him a Special Delivery letter requesting expedite investigation at Fort Riley. He further calls attention to the fact that Fort Riley is closer to Kansas City, Missouri, than to either Wichita or Russell, Kansas.

It is true that this letter was sent to him. The same was sent by me prior to my departure from Kansas City on a trip, and I particularly sent it to MERTZ as he had very little work in Wichita, and Agent NICHOLSON had been transferred from Topeka, and we did not at that time have a resident Agent at Topeka. I, therefore, desired MERTZ to handle practically all work in the State of Kansas until I had another Agent assigned to Topeka. For this reason, I sent him the letter at Fort Riley to cover the lead when he returned from Russell, Kansas.

2. 67-35363-92

It will be further observed that MERTZ states very impertinently in paragraph three that the Kansas City office should have been aware at the time the letter was mailed that he would not get it immediately and should have wired him at Russell, Kansas.

A wire was not sent Agent MERTZ at Russell, Kansas, as Russell is west of Wichita and is nowhere near Fort Riley. I merely desired him to handle the Fort Riley lead when he returned from his trip to Russell, Kansas. It will also be noted in paragraph four that MERTZ explains his failure to wire the office that he had changed his plans to go to Junction City. MERTZ had wired on his departure from Wichita on September 14th that he was proceeding to Salina and Junction City, Kansas. He did not proceed to Junction City and did not wire the Office to this effect. Special Agent BOARDMAN attempted to communicate with him at Junction City and also at Salina, but found that he had returned to Wichita, and then made the remark in the first paragraph of the memorandum to MERTZ. It will be observed that MERTZ states in paragraph five "I direct attention to the fact that a minimum amount of alertness on the part of the Kansas City Office would have brought the special instructions to my attention in sufficient time to have avoided all possibility of embarrassment."

When MERTZ reported to the Office on September 16th for firearms training, I told him in no uncertain terms that I did not like the tone of his memorandums in the slightest and reminded him that he was still a part of the Kansas City Office and was not a separate and distinct part of the Bureau simply because he had been designated resident Agent at Wichita. I also called to his attention the fact that he has never almost without exception wired the office of his departure from Wichita until a few minutes before he actually leaves Wichita; therefore, he has departed from Wichita usually about one hour before we received advice of this in the Kansas City Office. I instructed him in the future to wire in sufficient time so that we would be informed of his departure, and to also send an itinerary into the office when he was about to proceed on a road trip so that we would have some idea as to where his intended trip would take him. There is no reason whatsoever that he cannot inform the office on the preceding night as to where he expects to depart the following morning, and he has been instructed in the future to do this and to plan his road trips and departures in sufficient time, when possible to keep the Office informed.

I also called Agent MERTZ'S attention to the fact in respect to the trip to Fort Riley that the office had no idea that he was proceeding from Russell, Kansas, north to the vicinity of Fort Riley, and, therefore, the office could not possibly have anticipated his going near Fort Riley.

I also wish to direct the attention of the Bureau to the other memorandum beginning "I make reference to the attached routing slip." The routing slip to which he referred was sent to MERTZ by Agent BOARDMAN to direct attention to a Uniform Crime contact with the Sheriff's office at Scott City, Kansas, which lead MERTZ had had since April 22, 1938. It will be noted that MERTZ states that he "failed to see the logic" in continuing to pester a resident Agent with routing slips on these matters. I informed him in this connection that the office would gladly receive any suggestions which employees desired to submit at any time, but that I did not want to receive so-called suggestions which were worded in a manner which would indicate that the Agent apparently feels that he has been elevated to a position of Inspector of the office, and that as a resident Agent he is really a separate entity and not a part of the Kansas City office at all. I informed MERTZ that the routing slip in this case was apparently sent by MR. BOARDMAN to check up on whether he actually had this extremely delinquent lead, as in many instances the file might reflect that the Agent has the lead charged to him, but the Agent might, in fact, not have the lead and, therefore, it was quite simple for an office to send a routing slip to Agent to check on this, and that this would be done in the future; and that it was not desired to pester a resident Agent, but was considered an administrative step in the operation of an office.

I informed MERTZ that in my opinion, the tone of his memoranda seemed to indicate quite strongly that he believed he was getting too big for a job as Special Agent, and that there was absolutely no excuse for the impertinency reflected in these memoranda. MERTZ'S only excuse was that he apparently was hasty in typing the memoranda. He was instructed in the future to spend his time typing reports at night instead of using time during working hours to type



his reports, and, hereafter, pay more attention to handling the work which was assigned him in Kansas than endeavoring to run the Kansas City Office.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

EEG-ec

Wichita, Kansas  
Sept. 14, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

The following is submitted in reply to Mr. Boardman's inquiry, "Where the hell are you?", directed to me when I telephoned to the Kansas City office from Wichita, Kansas at 5:15 p.m. on Sept. 14, 1938. Mr. Boardman's remark was occasioned by the fact that he wired me special instructions to proceed to Fort Riley, Kansas to conduct investigation on an applicant case, 67-1048, & I did not receive the instructions at Junction City, Kansas for the reason that my plans were changed and I wired that I was returning to Wichita instead of proceeding to Junction City, Kansas.

In explanation of the above it is stated that I wired the Kansas City office at about 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 13, 1938 to the effect that I was proceeding to Pratt, and LaCrosse, Kansas. At about 2:00 p.m. on Sept. 13, 1938 I wired the Kansas City office from LaCrosse, Kansas to the effect that I was proceeding to Ellis and Russell, Kansas. At about 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 13, 1938 I wired the Kansas City office to the effect that I was spending the night at the O'Brien Hotel at Russell, Kansas. In spite of the above wires indicating that I was in northwest Kansas between 150 and 200 miles from Wichita, the Kansas City office directed to me at Wichita, Kansas a letter, special delivery, postmarked at Kansas City at 5:00 p.m. on September 13, 1938, containing Serial #4 of 67-1048, which contained an expedite lead at Fort Riley, Kansas. Fort Riley, Kansas is closer to Kansas City, Mo. than it is to either Wichita or Russell, Kansas.

The Kansas City office should have been aware at the time it was mailed that I would not get the special delivery letter directed to me at Wichita, Kansas. However, the request to cover the expedite lead at Fort Riley was not wired to me at Russell, Kansas.

At about 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 14, 1938 I wired to the Kansas City office to the effect that I was proceeding to Salina and Junction City, Kansas. Of course the Kansas City office was aware at that time that there was an expedite lead to be covered at Fort Riley; however, no instructions to that effect were wired me at Salina, Kansas. Upon arriving at Salina, Kansas, the County Attorney referred to me a new case which caused me to be delayed at Salina for about two and one half hours in excess of the time I had expected to spend at that point. I, therefore, found it expedient to return to Wichita in order to arrange for my departure to Kansas City on Sept. 15, 1938, for monthly shooting, rather than to continue on to Junction City in accordance with my original plans. Therefore, shortly prior to my departure from Salina I wired to the Kansas City office at about 1:30 p.m. that I was returning to Wichita.

Mr. Boardman advised me that I should have telephoned to the Sheriff at Junction City prior to my departure from Calina, Kansas. Possibly I should have done so, however, I direct attention to the fact that a minimum amount of alertness on the part of the Kansas City office would have brought the special instructions to my attention in sufficient time to have avoided all possibility of embarrassment.

Because of the great amount of travel occasioned by a few widely scattered loads in the state of Kansas, it has been my practice, heretofore, to cover as large a territory as possible in the shortest possible time in an effort to get the work done. As a part of this practice I have found it advisable to wire a proposed itinerary to the Kansas City office rather than wire at each individual stop. In order to avoid as nearly as possible a repetition of the above situation on my part, hereafter I will wire only my immediate destination upon leaving any town.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. C. Kertz

J. C. Kertz, Special Agent

C O P Y

Wichita, Kansas  
Sept. 14, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RE: 33-19 & 33-44  
Uniform Crime Reports  
Sheriff's Office  
Scott City, Kansas & Coldwater, Kansas

I make reference to the attached routing slip sent to me by Mr. Boardman. I am fully aware, as indicated by him, that this serial has been charged to me since 4/22/38, and that it must be covered on my next trip to that vicinity. However, I direct your attention to the fact that I have not been within fifty miles or more of Scott City, Kansas since 4/22/38 for the reason that there have been no leads in that locality, and that I have complied with existing Bureau instructions in not covering this lead. In the event your desire me to go to Scott City expressly for the purpose of covering this lead, please instruct me to do so; otherwise, I fail to see the logic in continuing to pester a resident agent with routing slips on these matters until there is some indication that he is derelict in not covering them. There is a good possibility that there will be no occasion for an Agent to go to Scott City for the next year.

The same remarks apply to the routing slip received by me on 33-19, which relates to a crime report contact at Coldwater, Kansas.

The above is submitted in reply to your query, "How about it?", and expresses my opinion without restriction.

Respectfully,

/s/ J. C. Mertz  
J. C. Mertz  
Special Agent

COPY --

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 24, 1938

Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDR/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed a communication addressed to Special Agent John C. Mertz suspending him without pay from 9:00 A. M. September 26, 1938 until 9:00 A. M. October 26, 1938, in view of his very arbitrary attitude in submitting memoranda to you under date of September 14th concerning certain instructions which had been issued to him by the Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office. Agent Mertz is also being removed as Resident Agent at Wichita, Kansas, his headquarters being fixed at Kansas City, Missouri.

In reviewing your communication of September 21, 1938 it is found that no recommendation was made by you concerning any administrative action to be taken. It is believed that it should have been clear to you that this Agent, in view of his attitude as reflected in his memoranda, copies of which were submitted with your communication of September 21st, was such that under no consideration should he be continued in the capacity of Resident Agent. Upon the termination of his suspension his work should be carefully supervised by you and the Bureau further advised of his attitude.

It is also desired that you inform Special Agent L. V. Boardman that the Bureau does not believe it necessary to make use of profanity when contacting a fellow employee and any recurrence will not be tolerated.

You should secure all Government property which is now in the possession of Agent Mertz and retain same until he returns to duty.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director

Harold Nathan,  
Assistant Director

Enclosure  
AIR - SPECIAL DELIVERY

67-55363-94

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Dawsey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

ENC:DG  
66-6353-6

December 7, 1938

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
5256 U. S. Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 3, 1938, wherein you suggest that there be placed in the law enforcement agency files of field offices the names of those officers in such departments who have attended training schools before which representatives of the Bureau have lectured.

The Bureau does not desire to make this suggestion a requirement in view of the fact that the burden accompanying such requirement would not be offset by the prospective value which might be received. When Special Agents call on police departments for assistance or for cooperation, they should call on the Chief of Police and the chief of the particular section or division interested in the Bureau's problem rather than upon the individual patrolmen or detectives who have attended some school operated with varying degrees of efficiency and not under the exclusive control of representatives of the Bureau.

I do appreciate, however, your thoughtfulness in submitting this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Dawsey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....

cc-Kansas DEC 12 1938

F. B. I.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DEC 7 4 34 PM '38  
RECEIVED-DIRECTOR  
F. B. I.  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

COPY: mm

HHC:ELG

November 30, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTORRE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INSTRUCTOR IN HAITI

In looking over the list of those who have some knowledge, in many instances very slight, however, of the French language which I am informed is the usual language spoken in Haiti the following names were observed of those who might be given some consideration:

- |                  |   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| 1. W.H.D. Lester | - | doubtful availability  |
| 2. N.H. McCabe   | - | only fair as an instructor   |
| 3. I.W. Conrad   | - | would probably be very good, except that he does not have a great deal of experience in law enforcement outside the Laboratory |
| 4. R.E. Newby    | - | as an instructor, hardly fair  |
| 5. S.J. Drayton  | - | as an instructor, fair   |
| 6. R. Chambers   | - | as an instructor, fair   |

My recommendations, however, both from a standpoint of efficiency as instructors and also from the standpoint of possible availability are as follows:

Ranks as to efficiency

1. H.H. Reinecke
2. L.V. Boardman
3. M.W. Acers
4. J.F. Sears
5. R. Wily

Rank as to possible availability

- 5
- 1
- 2
- 4
- 3

Respectfully,

H.H. Clegg

67-22046-27

Ch

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Huntington, West Virginia,  
October 26, 1938

*Copy*  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

*O*  
L.V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

This is to inform that the above Special Agent  
arrived in Huntington, West Virginia, from Kansas City, Mo.,  
at 1:45 A.M., above date, for court duty.

Very truly yours,

*W.V. McLaughlin*  
W.V. McLAUGHLIN,  
Special Agent In Charge

WVM:STR

cc Kansas City

*Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58 77*

RECORDED

*7*

66-4345-212
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
OCT 27 1938
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
<i>ONE ONE</i>
<i>FOUR</i>

*11*



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.  
OCTOBER 25, 1938

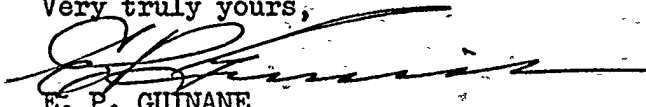
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: L. V. BOARDMAN SPECIAL AGENT.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that Special Agent  
L. V. BOARDMAN departed from Kansas City, Missouri,  
at 2 P.M. October 24, 1938, for Huntington West  
Virginia on subpoena.

Very truly yours,

  
E. P. GUINANE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE,

EPG:rc  
cc Huntington

*Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58 77*

RECORDED

66-4345-214	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
OCT 29 1938	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
OFF. OF	FILE

PHYSICAL REPORT ON

L. V. BOARDMAN

RECORDED  
DEC 19 1933

67-38609-140

DEC 18 1933



NAME *Boardman, L. O.*

N.M.S. Form 16.

13

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

STATUS *70 II*

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

DATE *12/2/36*

Washington, D.C.

*Room 404*

2203

## REPORT

Request of *Bd Rm*

Address *Schiff*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood

~~WASSERMANN TESTS.~~

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Qualitative

Quantitative  
Units

Cholesterolized  
Antigen

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

*F. W. Farrar*

F.W.FARRAR.

Lieut.(MC) USN.

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME BOARDMAN, L.V.

N.M.S. Form 6.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

RATE FBI

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

DATE 12-2-38

Washington, D.C.

Request of Bd. Room

Address: School

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R & M

Amount 24 hours.....Submitted.....55 cc.....

Appearance.....Amber.....

Reaction.....Acid.....Sp. Gr.....1.012.....

Albumin.....Less than 10 mgs. %.....

Sugar.....Negative.....

Occult Blood.....Trace.....

Special.....Few bacteria.....

.....

.....

Casts.....

Cylindroids.....

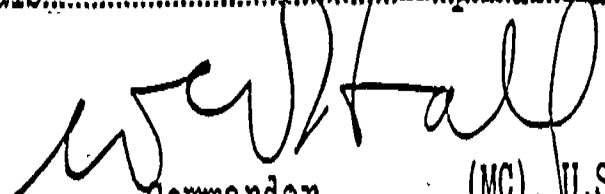
Mucus.....

Leucocytes.....Occasional.....

Erythrocytes.....Rare.....

Epithelium.....Rare squamous.....

Crystals.....Moderate amount amorphous material.....

  
.....Commander.....(MC), U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.  
Place

Dec. 2 1938

HISTORY

Name Leland V. Boardman Age 29 years, 7 months  
Nativity (state) Ark. Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children 1

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Appendectomy - 1918  
Chicken Pox - 1916

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Tonsillectomy - 1927

Father . . . . . (Living? ☒ State of Health Good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)  
Mother . . . . . (Living? ☒ State of Health Average  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)  
Brothers . . . . . (Number living ☒ State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)  
Sisters . . . . . (Number living ☒ State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? \_\_\_\_\_ Drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

Leland V. Boardman  
Signature of Candidate.

Entered on card  
12-9-38  
mg

Letter to Mr. Boardman  
12/14/38  
rhl

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Hazel Exophthalmos? No

Chronic inflammation? No Other abnormality? No

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions? None

**Vision:** (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose?                     

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 1/1 Left eye? 1/1

Corrected vision of right eye? \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: none

Color sense: normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none

Condition of drums? Right OK Left OK

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet.      Left ear \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 11 feet. Left ear 11 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear ..... Left ear .....

Nose: Deflection of septum no Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? absent Pharynx? ac

Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Weight, stripped? 162 Pounds.

General appearance:	(Robust? <u>Medium</u> )	(White? <u>✓</u> )
	(Puny? <u>  </u> )	(Colored? <u>  </u> )
	(Plethoric? <u>  </u> )	(Blonde? <u>  </u> )
	(Anaemic? <u>  </u> )	(Brunette? <u>✓</u> )
	(Corpulent? <u>  </u> )	(Florid? <u>  </u> )
	(Emaciated? <u>  </u> )	(Sallow? <u>  </u> )
	Complexion:	( <u>  </u> )

Skin: Diseases? No

Hair: Color: dk Brown Thickness Normal

Glands: Enlargement: No Other abnormalities No

Head, Depressions? No Asymmetries? No

Facial disfigurement? No Facial asymmetry? No

Abnormalities of speech? No

Neck: Goitre? No Other conditions? No

Chest: Inspiration 39 inches. Expiration 35 inches. Respiratory rate? 14

Inspection: Well formed - excellent expansion

Lungs: Palpation: normal

Percussion: "

Auscultation: "

X-ray examination:   

Heart: Palpation: "

Percussion: "

Auscultation: "

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 84 After exercise 2 min after 86

Condition of heart after exercise: Pulse 88 beats regular good quality

Blood pressure, Systolic? 102 Distolic? 60 Pulse pressure 42

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 30 Tenderness? No  
Other abnormalities? After dietary change - will heal  
Liver, percussion? Normal Palpation? Normal  
Spleen, percussion? 11 Palpation? 11  
Inguinal rings? 11 Hernia? No

Scrotum:

Varicocele? Slight left Hydrocele? No Sarcocoele No

Testicles:

Induration? No Atrophy? No  
Other conditions? No

Penis:

Epispadias? No Hypospadias? No  
Condition of prepuce? Circumcised Venereal diseases? No

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? No Fistulae? No  
Prolapse of bowel? No Other conditions No

Spine:

Tenderness? No Curvature? No

Reflexes:

Pupillary: Active Cremasteric: Active  
Patellar: Active Babinski: neg Ankleclonus: neg

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? No Contractures of hand? No  
Condition of joints? Normal Other conditions? No

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? Yes - No symptoms Bowed legs? No  
Knock-knees? No Varicose Veins? No



Hammer toes? No Bunions? No

Other abnormalities? No

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? Good Romberg? Neg

Defects of gait? No

Mental Condition? Normal

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist.)

Temperature? 98.4

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? \_\_\_\_\_ Date last taken \_\_\_\_\_

Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? \_\_\_\_\_ Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? \_\_\_\_\_ Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epithelial cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### TONGUE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

Glands normal

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### OCCUSION

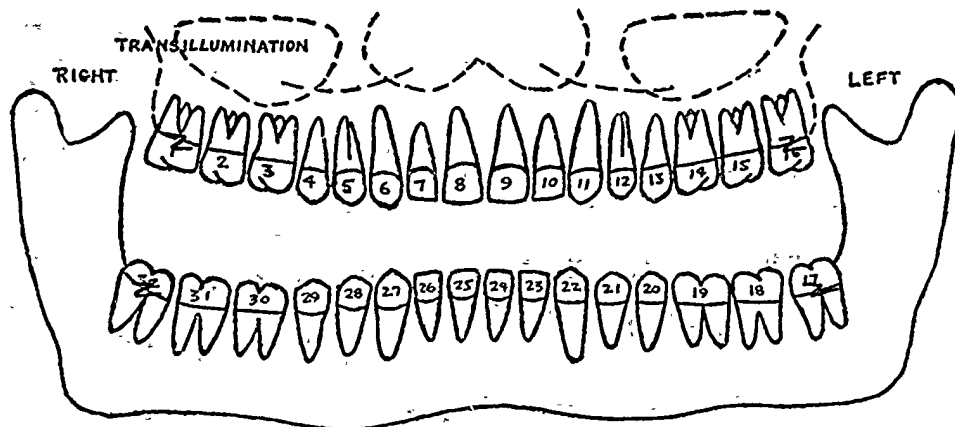
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- Spec. Agt  
4 1/2 yrs
- A. Labial
  - B. Lingual
  - C. Incisal
  - D. Occlusal
  - E. Buccal
  - G. Mesial
  - H. Distal
  - K. Mesio-labial
  - L. Distal-labial
  - M. Mesio-lingual
  - N. Distal-lingual
  - O. Mesio-incisal
  - P. Distal-incisal
  - R. Mesio-occlusal
  - S. Distal-occlusal
  - T. Bucco-occlusal
  - U. Lingual-occlusal
  - V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
  - W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots   ☐ Abscess   ☐ Impacted   ☐ Crown   ☐ Devitalized   ☐ Dummy bridge   ☐ On denture   ☐ Missing   ☒ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: slight calculus

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 12-2-38 (Signature) Donitchew  
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Slight left varicocele - no symptoms
2. Flat foot - no symptoms
3. Slight calculus teeth
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations:

Shunt attention

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) no

Remarks:

W. R. Brown  
J. E. Kagle  
Quinn Brown

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR

WRG:atw

67-32-553

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. P. Guinane  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

1565 S.D.P./K&K  
ON 6-19-91

RE: NUMBER ONE MAN

Dear Mr. Guinane:

Reference is made to your personal and confidential communication to me dated December 5, 1938, relative to the designation of Special Agent L. V. Boardman as Number One Man of the Kansas City Office.

It is noted that during Agent Boardman's assignment as Number One Man and when acting in charge in your absence, his work has been entirely satisfactory, but he has not had the opportunity to get a great deal of supervisory experience in your absence from the city.

It is further noted that it is your recommendation that Special Agent M. B. Rhodes be designated as Number One Man instead of Special Agent Boardman.

This is to advise you it is the Bureau's desire that Special Agent Boardman be continued in the capacity of Number One Man of your office. It is desired that he get administrative experience and you should use every opportunity to permit Agent Boardman to secure the necessary experience.

Very truly yours,

\* John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Best Copy Available

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
December 5, 1933

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Re: NUMBER ONE MAN

Special Agent L. T. FOWLER is the designated Number One man at this office. Since my arrival here in August, it has been necessary to have other Agents act in the Number One capacity during my absence, due to the fact that Agent FOWLER is absent from the city more than he is present here, because of lectures in connection with police training schools throughout the country.

In the short periods that FOWLER has acted in my absence, his work has been entirely satisfactory, but he has not had the opportunity to get a great deal of supervisory experience because of his other duties.

Because of his absence from the city so much, it has not been possible for Mr. DOALTY to follow the important cases, and the routine of the office in Kansas City, which makes it difficult for him when called upon to act in my absence. I like to route any serials arriving at the office on cases to the Number One man which in my opinion I believe he should have knowledge of so that he will be familiar with these cases in my absence. This has not been possible because of his absence from the office on prearranged trips.

I do not believe this condition does justice to Agent FOWLER if he is to be charged with the duties and knowledge of a Number One man, and I do not believe it does justice to this office or to the other Agents who have to be called in to act in my absence.

Special Agent M. H. LUTHER has been detailed by me to act in my absence during most of my trips out of Kansas City. He has handled these duties satisfactorily and has shown good

17-312-553

Letter to Director from SAG Guinane re: NUMBER ONE MAN. Dec. 5, 1938

Judgment, initiative and industry.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend to the Bureau that another Number One man be designated, and if the Bureau desires a recommendation from me, I would recommend that it be Special Agent M. B. REEDS of this office.

Very truly yours,

E. F. GUINANE,  
Special Agent in Charge

EG-cc

Best Copy Available

December 14, 1953

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1012 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

1565 SDP/KSP  
6-19-91

Dear Mr. Boardman:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the  
physical examination afforded you at the U. S. Naval Hospital,  
Washington, D. C., on December 2, 1953.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Slight left varicocele - no symptoms

Flat feet - no symptoms

Dental findings - slight calculus

The Board of Examining Physicians recommended appropriate  
dental attention and states that you are capable of performing  
extensive physical exertion and have no defects which would interfere  
with your participation in rifle or other work involving the practical  
use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Cowi .....  
Mr. Lawsey .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Gandy .....

cc - SAC, Kansas City  
OCT 14 1953

DEC 14 1953

RECEIVED  
FBI - KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 8, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: SUGGESTION

Dear Sir:

1565 SDP/KSP  
6-19-91

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin 1113, Section A, which relates to individual files on Police Departments.

At many of the Police Training Schools being conducted by members of the FBI National Police Academy, with the assistance of Bureau instructors, invitations are extended to officers from other law enforcement agencies in the surrounding area, and many of the representatives of these agencies are in attendance throughout the duration of the school. I believe it would be of value for the Special Agent in Charge covering the Division in which the school is held, to place a memorandum in each law enforcement file which is represented at the school.

The memorandum should include the name of the officer, any observations which the Bureau instructor has concerning that officer, and the general nature of the instructions afforded him as a member of that school. Such a memorandum would constitute a permanent record in the Field Division to the effect that the administrative head of the organization or the individual officer in attendance is progressive, that the officer is probably friendly with the Bureau as a result of his attendance at the school, and that he might be a good contact for the Field Division because of his training at this school.

I believe that the Bureau is making its most effective personal contacts with the law enforcement agencies through the method of these Police Training Schools, and that a record should be kept of these valuable contacts in each Field Division.

It is, therefore, suggested that the Special Agent in Charge while attending the schools in his Division be instructed

DEC 22 1938

142



Director

-2-

November 3, 1933

to secure the necessary data for a memorandum on each agency represented by an officer at the school. Of course, a memorandum would be placed in the files of the agency sponsoring or promoting the school. In the event the Special Agent in Charge is not present during the course of this school, the Bureau's instructor should secure and forward the necessary information to the Field Division.

Very truly yours,

LESLIE V. BOARDMAN  
SPECIAL AGENT

LVB:MT

REC:ES

December 21, 1938

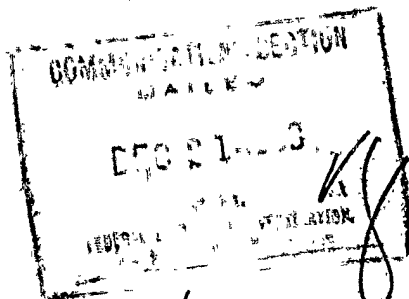
Special Agent in Charge  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

The following is the firearms record made by  
Special Agent L. V. Boardman  
during the course of the recent Kidnap Squad School held in  
Washington, D. C.:

Hip Shooting: Good  
Practical Pistol Course: 92  
Automobile Course - Pistol: —  
Automobile Course - Machine Gun: —  
Shotgun: 100  
.30'06 Rifle: 79  
.351 Rifle: 90  
Machine Gun: 100

During the course of this school this employee was  
also given instruction in surveillances; description of persons;  
uses of sound equipment; arrest techniques; handling prisoners in  
cities, rural areas and detention rooms; searches of places and  
searches of persons; actual crime scene searches; interviews;  
relations with the press; activities of the detail assigned to  
the kidnaped victim's home; caring for and handling equipment;  
organization, administration and duties of various personnel on a  
kidnap squad; and practical experience in a hypothetical kidnaping  
case.



Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

67-35647-143

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HHC:ES

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Kidnap Squad School Record

Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN

December 16, 1938

Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. McIntire	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

School beginning: December 1, 1938

Ending: December 10, 1938

Office of Assignment: Kansas City

Entered on Duty: 7-30-34

Office of Preference: St. Paul; Kansas City

Salary: \$4000

Legal Residence: Eveleth, Minnesota

Date of Most Recent Promotion: 7-1-38

Age: 29

Marital Status: Married

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota

LL.B., University of Minnesota

During the course of this school, the above-named employee was given instruction in surveillances; description of persons; uses of sound equipment; arrest techniques; handling prisoners in cities, rural areas or detention rooms; searches of places and searches of persons; actual crime scene searches; interviews; relations with the press; activities of the detail assigned to the kidnapped victim's home; caring for and handling equipment; organization, administration and duties of various personnel on a kidnap squad; and practical experience in a hypothetical kidnapping case.

His firearms grades were as follows:

Hip Shooting: Good

Practical Pistol Course: 92

Automobile Course - Pistol: --

Automobile Course - Machine Gun: --

Shotgun: 100

.30'06 Rifle: 79

.351 Rifle: 90

Machine Gun: 100

Night: --

RECORDED  
JAN 9 1939

67-38609-1144	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 7 1939 A.M.	
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
PERSON	FILE

Remarks: This special agent is about average in interest, tact and cooperativeness. I would rate him above average in persistence, appearance and promptness; in work at the scene of a crime, in arrest techniques, in self-expression, in various mental qualities, and knowledge. I consider him amenable to discipline, possessed of somewhat above average ability as a leader and I believe him to be an excellent Special Agent, qualified to be a good No. 1 man and with definite possibilities as an executive.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

Noted	1-16
Checked	
Serialized	

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

BTC:ECW  
67-38609

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 1, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: LELAND V. BOARDMAN (SPECIAL AGENT)  
NUMBER ONE MAN KANSAS CITY DIVISION

E.O.D.  
Present Grade & Salary

July 30, 1934  
CAF 11, \$4000 per annum

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Dawsey.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. McIntire.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

The character and fitness investigation in regard to this Agent reflects that during his high school and college career he was an average student with the exception of one year of college work, during which he made slightly above average grades. No derogatory information was reflected in the investigation.

In a letter dated October 21, 1934, at the completion of the training school, SAC Keith stated that during the course of the training school Boardman was attentive, alert, and displayed an abundance of energy. He has a nice personal appearance and personality, is tactful and amenable to discipline. He exhibited a slight degree of over-confidence and some lack of judgment at the beginning of the training school but due to the various things called to his attention and the discipline maintained, he displayed quite an improvement before its conclusion. He stated that he believed that Boardman will develop into a good field agent but is rather doubtful as to the likelihood of his developing as an administrative employee.

SAC Purvis, in his thirty day report dated November 7, 1934, states that Boardman has a very good personal appearance, makes a good first impression, is very business-like in his manner, has been assigned to War Risk Insurance cases exclusively and is able to review the long briefs and to segregate the unnecessary from the essential facts and his reports are well organized making few errors for one of his length of service. He states that he believes this Agent to be one of the outstanding among the new Agents in the Chicago Office and believes he is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. b6

During an inspection in the Chicago Office in November, 1934, by Mr. Egan, Mr. Purvis states that Boardman is a young man of good personal appearance and impresses one as being very substantial. He is now assigned to War Risk Insurance cases exclusively and has shown a grasp of this type of work, indicating that he will develop into an average Agent if he would do as well on general assignments as he does on War Risk Insurance cases. He is interested in his work and applies himself diligently. He believes he is developing in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Egan states, "When I went out in the Agents' room to call this Agent in for an examination he was dictating to a stenographer, [redacted] I asked him if he could leave his work for a few minutes and come in and talk with me. He told me he was getting out an expedite report on a War Risk Insurance case. This was about 4:30 in the afternoon. I told him to lay aside the report for a few moments and he

JAN 14 1939  
RECEIVED  
SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED  
INDEXED  
FILED

67-38609-145  
JAN 13 1939 A.M.  
INVESTIGATION

December 1, 1938

could come back to it. He was in the room with me for approximately thirty or thirty-five minutes. I then watched him when he went back to his desk and he dictated to the stenographer for about four or five minutes and spent four or five minutes in conversation with her and Special Agents around his desk. It was then noted that the stenographer went home immediately and did not type the report that night. This Agent in my opinion will need careful and close supervision for some time to come and it is felt that his development will be slow. He was observed on one or two other occasions dictating after his examination on the Manual of Rules and Regulations and Instructions, and he appeared to lose some time in assembling his work for dictation, which would waste a stenographer's time."

In a report dated March 31, 1935, SAC Ladd reports that Boardman presents a good personal appearance, has a good personality, is very quiet and business-like in his demeanor, conscientious, willingly devotes overtime to his duties, dictation is good, reports are usually fair, requiring only average supervision and that his status is good. He states that Boardman may be developed into a valuable man for use on dangerous assignments. During an inspection of the Chicago Office in June 1935, by Mr. Egan, SAC Purvis stated that Boardman is a young man of very good personal appearance, possesses a good personality, has a good working knowledge of the work of the Bureau and applies himself diligently and was recently used on the No. 2 desk and in that capacity functioned quite well for one of his experience. He considered his status as good. Mr. Egan states that this Agent makes a very good impression, has a good personal appearance and approach, is interested and willing. He considered his status as fair but believes he will develop with proper supervision.

Following an inspection of the Los Angeles Office in September 1935, by Mr. Egan and Mr. Whitley, SAC Dunn states that Boardman had rendered satisfactory services, is well informed with respect to the Bureau's practices and methods and has made satisfactory development, exercises good judgment, is attentive to his duties, develops his cases logically, works steadily, but not too rapidly. He appeared to a considerable degree to lack confidence in his own judgment, and made very few decisions on his own initiative, but is improving, and states he regards him as a satisfactory and valuable employee. Mr. Egan stated this Agent presents a fair appearance, appears to be willing but not aggressive, lacking in assurance and almost an average investigator.

In a memorandum for Mr. Tolson dated October 30, 1935, by the Director, Mr. Hoover stated that he had occasion to talk to Boardman and did not reach the same conclusion that the Inspector did, namely, that he was lacking in aggressiveness and initiative although there is no doubt that he may need additional seasoning and experience, but manifested the attitude of wanting to learn.

By a report dated September 30, 1935, SAC Dunn states this Agent presents a very good personal appearance, has a good personality, works hard, has a good knowledge of the work, is satisfactory for handling an assignment and all in all is a competent, satisfactory Special Agent.

December 1, 1938

In a memorandum for the Director dated November 6, 1935, by Mr. Tolson he states that he had occasion to talk with Mr. Boardman, reaching the same conclusion that was reached by the Director and stated Boardman impressed him as being a very conscientious and desirable type of employee having a good personal appearance and believes he will develop further in the service.

In a memorandum for the Director dated November 5, 1935, Mr. H. H. Clegg states that SA Boardman attended the Retraining School for a period of four weeks beginning October 7, 1935 and that Boardman, in his opinion, was one of the outstanding men in the class, that he had initiative, intelligence, enthusiasm and intense interest and believes this Agent is ripe for a trial in some position of a supervisory nature. Accordingly Boardman was transferred to the Laboratory as an assistant supervisor.

In a memorandum for Mr. Edwards dated January 27, 1936, by Mr. Coffey, he stated that Boardman had evidenced a great deal of interest in the work performed in the Laboratory although he was lacking in a technical and scientific background which was a handicap and indicated a desirable tendency to exact prompt and complete performance of assignments and to follow up assignments to personnel, but he exhibited a tendency to be impatient with the shortcomings of other employees assigned to the Laboratory, but it is believed that he may overcome this.

In a report dated March 31, 1936, Mr. Edwards states that Boardman in spite of his lack of training and experience in scientific work, has developed in a very satisfactory manner as a supervisor in the Laboratory and Single Fingerprint Section. He considers that Boardman has a very promising future in an administrative capacity, as he has good judgment, is forceful, presents a very good personal appearance and exhibits a very satisfactory attitude. His only criticism of Boardman is an impatient attitude in the handling of personnel but he has accepted criticism in this respect in the proper spirit and he believes this tendency will disappear.

In a memorandum for the Director dated July 17, 1936, Mr. Lester states that although he did not hear Boardman talk before the Special Agents in Charge Conference, he does not think he would make a successful speaker. He is rather colorless and lacks "punch", and recommends that he be given no speaking assignments at the present time.

In a memorandum for Mr. Tolson dated August 26, 1936, by Mr. Glavin, in regard to the Agents' Insurance Fund, it is noted that Boardman is listed among those who do not desire to participate.

At the supervisors Conference on September 10, 1936, Boardman was given an examination grade of 73, receiving a rating of Excellent in regard to his Notebook Grade on one lecture and Good on another.

In a letter dated October 29, 1936, from SAC Conroy, he stated that

December 1, 1938

following the instruction given by Boardman at the police school conducted at Columbus, Georgia, from September 22 to September 26, 1936, he made inquiries concerning same and ascertained that Boardman left a very favorable impression.

By a report dated November 30, 1936, SAC DiLillo states Boardman made a favorable impression as Resident Agent at Huntington, West Virginia, that his investigations have been conducted efficiently and have required only limited supervision; that he has had no opportunity in the Pittsburgh Division to conduct investigations of cases requiring a great deal of judgment, tact, and initiative, that he is well acquainted with the work of the Bureau, dictates well, is a fair typist, and his rough drafts do not require many changes. He believes he would give a good account of himself in a dangerous situation. He is a careful automobile driver, has exhibited no indication of executive ability. His work is satisfactory.

His file at this point reflects that letters have been received commending Boardman for certain appearances before civic groups.

During February, 1937, Boardman received a rating of Very Good in connection with the automobile driving tests.

By a report dated May 21, 1937, SAC Untreiner reports that Boardman handles his work in a good manner, his reports were well typed and required little supervision. He is of neat appearance, of mild manner and appears to lack drive and force. He is occasionally slow in submitting reports and stated he had received many compliments on his speaking ability.

By a report dated June 2, 1937, SAC DiLillo states that Boardman performed his duties as Resident Agent at Huntington, West Virginia, very satisfactorily, is familiar with the rules and regulations of the Bureau and has applied them to the cases investigated by him.

Boardman makes a good appearance, enlists and maintains the cooperation of peace officers, is a hard worker, is well qualified in delivering addresses before civic organizations, loyal to the Bureau, has given a good account of himself in dangerous situations, dictates well; his services have been very satisfactory, and he may possess executive ability.

By a report dated June 18, 1937, SAC Reynolds states that Boardman is conscientious, a willing worker and has put in a great deal of overtime, is a fair typist and a good automobile driver; he considers this individual a good Agent and his work has been satisfactory.

A memorandum for Mr. Tolson dated July 20, 1937, signed by the Director states that Mr. Boardman makes a very favorable personal appearance, seems to be enthusiastic about his work, is particularly desirous of overcoming such shortcomings as have been reflected in his file in the past and seems to be entirely sincere in seeking advice relative to these matters and methods and measures he should take to overcome them, and that if he is as sincere as he expresses himself

December 1, 1938

to be he will soon overcome these shortcomings and be a valuable man with some executive possibilities. He states that he has acquired a greater degree of aggressiveness and forcefulness than he has had in the past.

In a memorandum for the Director dated July 19, 1937, Mr. Tolson stated that he talked with Boardman and was favorably impressed by him. During the interview Mr. Boardman stated that he regretted that he had not participated in the agents' fund; that he felt for some time that he would like to join. Subsequent to this interview Boardman joined the Insurance Fund.

In a letter dated August 16, 1937, SAC Reynolds states that Boardman is capable of handling all types of firearms, has a better than average knowledge of the technical equipment; that the Agent's easy manner may leave the impression that he is lacking in aggressiveness and vigor, however, it is his observation that he is not lacking in either of these qualities and he is better than the average Agent.

- In a memorandum for the Director dated August 13, 1937, by Mr. Hince, he states that following a retraining school, it is his opinion that this Agent has a good personality, nice appearance and was an outstanding man in his school, was particularly effective in crime scene work and the leadership he displayed was far superior to that of any of the others designated to handle supervisory positions in the theoretical problems. He made one of the best speeches before the class. Throughout the school, he evidenced an apparent desire to leave the impression of high interest on his part. He was apparently sincere in his efforts to show both the ability, which he does possess, and his willingness, and he rates him as Good.

By letter dated September 29, 1937, SAC Newman states that Boardman has a good appearance, understands his work, is not an outstanding Agent but is an average one. He is not particularly speedy but brings his work to a logical conclusion with comparatively little wasted effort. Dictation and his reports were good, made a splendid showing in firearms training. He considers him a good man to use on raids.

During an inspection of the Detroit Office on November 4, 1937, by Mr. Egan, he states that Boardman presents a good appearance, seems willing and interested, and would class him as an average Agent.

In a memorandum for the Director dated January 25, 1938, Mr. Clegg recommended that Mr. Boardman attend the Fingerprint School to start January 31, 1938, in view of the fact that Boardman has proved himself a very good instructor.

In a memorandum for the Director dated February 19, 1938, Mr. Hince in reporting the rating of the men who attended the two weeks' Fingerprint and Laboratory Instructors' School, rated Boardman number 2 in a class of 14.



December 1, 1938

In a personal and confidential letter to the Director from SAC Brantley, dated May 4, 1938, he advises that Boardman in lecturing at the Police School held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, is reported to have used considerable profanity to the annoyance of the professors in the University of Minnesota who attended as well as the police officers. At the bottom of this letter is found the following notation, "This is terrible and must be stopped at once. Call Boardman by phone. H."

In a memorandum for the Director dated May 7, 1938, Mr. Clegg advised that he had called Boardman and informed him that the Bureau objected to the use of profanity by him, that it was a terrible reflection upon the Bureau and must be stopped at once and by a separate memorandum states that although Boardman did not admit using profanity his comments were paramount to an admission that he did use profanity in his lectures.

In a letter dated May 11, 1938, Mr. J. C. Newman was advised to have Boardman be afforded a Wassermann and Kahn test inasmuch as he was present during a surveillance at the home of a man whom it was later discovered suffered from a venereal disease. This was in connection with the Birdwid case.

By a letter dated June 2, 1938, from SAC Bugas, it is noted that Boardman was given the Wassermann test and the report was negative.

By a letter dated May 10, 1938, SAC Newman recommended that the Bureau give consideration to increasing the salary of Agent Boardman. This letter bore the notation, "To be considered in connection with efficiency ratings. T."

In a report dated May 1, 1938, SAC Newman states this Agent has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work, presents a good appearance, is impressive in his contacts, his work has been very satisfactory. He has been away from the district on special assignments much of the time and considerable of his time has been spent in delivering lectures before police training schools. From all indications his lectures have been very well received and he is well qualified for work of this nature. He has shown initiative, good judgment, resourcefulness, but it is felt that he could show a little more enthusiasm about his work and attack his assignments with a little more vigor. He is well versed in the use of firearms; he makes a good showing in firearms training and is considered to be well qualified for dangerous assignments; his report work is good; he dictates well; he has given every indication of having a good understanding of the duties of his position. He types satisfactorily and is rated as a good automobile driver. He stated he had had no opportunity as yet to observe him as a witness.

On January 5, 1938, Mr. Harry H. Bennett of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn, Michigan, highly commended this Agent for his assistance during the disappearance of Mr. Bennett's daughter. This Agent failed to qualify with all firearms during the last two quarters of 1937.

In a letter dated September 20, 1938, SAC Guinane states that Boardman

Memo. For Mr. Tolson

- 7 -

December 1, 1938

makes a good appearance, is always carefully groomed and has a pleasing personality; handles his assignments promptly and is a good dictator and handles the duties of Acting Agent in Charge in a satisfactory manner. He is not afraid to use his own initiative and judgment; handles a typewriter satisfactorily, is a good automobile driver and is well qualified in the use of firearms, and could be relied upon to take charge of a raid on a dangerous assignment, but has not had the occasion as yet to observe him testify but believes he would make a creditable witness and has indicated that he is possessed of executive ability and with more experience will make a good executive and administrator.

In a letter dated September 21, 1938, SAC Guinane reports that on September 14, 1938, Boardman was acting in his absence and that Agent J. C. Mertz reports that in communicating with Boardman, Boardman used profanity in questioning him as to his location. Mr. Guinane advises that Boardman states that he does not recall saying this and that he will be careful in the future to avoid using any profanity in addressing any Agent.

Respectfully,

  
B. T. Carter

ate

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 1212 1938.

---

---

To: ☒ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Mr. Edward Tamm  
☐ Mr. Glavin  
☐ Mr. Crowl  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Mr. Harbo  
☐ Mr. Renneberger  
☐ Mr. Nichols  
☐ Mr. Quinn Tamm  
☐ Personnel Files Section  
☐ Files Section  
☐ Miss Sheaffer

---

See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

---

---

---

---

---

Clyde Tolson

CT:ACS

12-5-38

Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN, who is in attendance at the kidnap school, has suggested that a comprehensive memorandum be submitted to the field concerning the policies of the Bureau with respect to training. He states that many times he is asked questions concerning such policies which he is unable to properly answer. He believes it would be very helpful in the future if a rather comprehensive statement could be made to the field relative to prospective trends in police training and the aims of the Bureau in this field. He is inclined to believe that some SACs are not thoroughly alert to reporting to the Bureau police training projects in their districts or to taking advantage of opportunities to participate in such work.

Mr. Boardman also suggests that each year those field employees who participate in police training be brought to Washington for re-training since Bureau representatives are sometimes unable to thoroughly discuss up to date teaching and scientific methods developed by the Bureau.

It is suggested that this memorandum be routed to Mr. Clegg so that consideration may be given to these suggestions. I also suggest that Mr. Clegg submit a list of all field employees who are qualified for police training work.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAR 1 - 1939

17-3-609-146

CLYDE TOLSON.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

LAH:RLC

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: L. V. BOARDMAN -  
INSTRUCTORS' SCHOOL

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Crowl .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. McIntire .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Entered on Duty: 7-30-34  
Office of Assignment: Kansas City, Mo.

Last Efficiency Rating: ..... Good .....  
Present Salary: \$4000

Firearms Grades: Hip Shooting - Good  
P. P. C. - 96  
A. C. - P. - 67  
A. C. - M. G. - 100  
Shotgun - 100  
30'06 - 79  
.351 - 100  
Machine Gun - 100  
Night - 95

INSTRUCTIONAL DEMONSTRATION GRADE: EXCELLENT.

Remarks: This Special Agent was among the three or four top performers in the Instructors' School. He has appearance, poise, fluency and a good knowledge of the Bureau's work. He would be suitable as an instructor in any type of police school covering all general subjects of investigative and administrative types. He can also handle general discussions of laboratory and fingerprint methods. He is not qualified as a firearms instructor.

GENERAL STATUS: GOOD.

STATUS AS AN INSTRUCTOR: EXCELLENT.

Respectfully,

*L. A. Hince*  
L. A. Hince

JUN 9 - 1939

67-38609-147

*ca*

*W. J. [Signature]*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
MAY 26, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: TRAINING DIVISION

Dear Sir:

*lv 7/3-22*  
This is to advise that Special Agent  
L. V. BOARDMAN has applied for Annual Leave  
commencing at 9 a.m., July 3, 1939, and ending  
at 1 p.m., July 22, 1939.

This information is being furnished to  
the Training Division for its guidance in the  
assignments of Special Agent BOARDMAN on Police  
Training matters.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
E. P. GUINANE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

LVB:MT

*Removal from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58 77*

RECORDED

*gmh*

66-4345-285
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MAY 29 1939
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
<i>1000</i> <i>2000</i> <i>OFF. OF JUSTICE</i> <i>NICK</i>

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JUNE 2, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of  
April 1, 1939.

There are transmitted herewith for the  
individual files of the Bureau, photographs of the  
following Agents:

0  
L. V. BOARDMAN  
J. W. ~~X~~CORE  
J. M. ~~X~~JONES  
F. G. ~~X~~McGEARY

L. B. ~~X~~REED  
M. B. ~~X~~RHODES  
H. L. ~~X~~SCOTT  
G. H. ~~X~~TREADWELL  
Z. J. ~~X~~VAN LANDINGHAM

b6

Very truly yours,

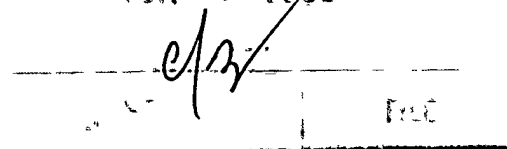
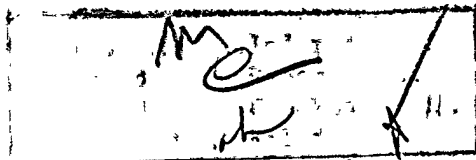
*E. P. Guinane*  
E. P. GUINANE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

EFG:MT  
10 Enclosures

JUN 8-1939

67-38609-148

JUN 6 1939



J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Q. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

AHC:MI

June 5, 1939

**LELAND V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT**  
**KANSAS CITY FIELD DIVISION**

Efficiency rating  
Previous efficiency rating  
Entered on duty

GOOD  
GOOD  
7-30-34

5-1-39

Grade and salary  
Last salary change  
Previous test ratings:  
Rules & Regulations  
Instructions  
Re-training School

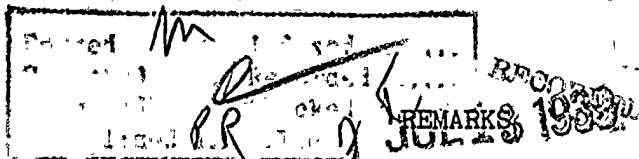
CAF-11, \$4000  
7-1-38

Accounting course  
Marksmanship

Enrolled  
Expert

Times qualified during past 12 months  
Times failed to qualify with

Fully qualified



67-38609-149  
JUL 12 1939  
U. S.  
RECEIVED  
JUL 23 1939

SAC Guinane reports this Agent presents a very good personal appearance, has a forceful personality, a good knowledge of his work, but is limited as he has been used instructing police schools around the country and which necessarily limits the amount of experience gained since he has been in the service. He is possessed of good judgment, uses logical reasoning, is loyal. He is No. 1 Man of the office, performs such duties satisfactorily, has been handling detailed investigations. He is very thorough, meticulous, operates a typewriter satisfactorily, is one of the best dictators in the office, a good automobile driver, well qualified in the use of firearms and in firearms technique and has a very good knowledge of technical equipment, possesses cool judgment, could be used as a raid leader on dangerous assignments. He has made several speeches and congratulatory letters have been received and many letters have been received indicating that he has performed his duties as an instructor in police schools very satisfactorily. He possesses considerable executive and administrative ability, is qualified to handle an office capably, but should have more experience in actual field work and administrative details before being given this responsibility. He is a good all around Agent.

This Agent was advised by Bureau letter on May 9, 1938 of the receipt of information that he used profanity during the course of lectures before law enforcement groups, and he was on that basis informed that the use of profanity is something that must be discontinued at once.



In September, 1938, SAC Guinane presented a very favorable Special Efficiency Report on this Agent.

On September 24, 1938, the SAC of the Kansas City Office was advised by letter in connection with the suspension of another Agent that Agent Boardman should be informed the Bureau does not believe it necessary to make use of profanity when contacting a fellow employee and any recurrence will not be tolerated.

On December 7, 1938, this Agent was thanked by Bureau letter for a suggestion made by him.

At the conclusion of a Kidnap Squad School ending December 10, 1938, Mr. Clegg submitted a favorable report stating that this Agent has definite possibilities as an executive and is an excellent Special Agent.

This Agent's file contains a number of commendatory letters in connection with his appearance as an instructor before law enforcement school groups.

RECOMMENDATION

A \$200 increase is recommended.

*A. H. CROWE*

A. H. CROWE

*OK.*  
*Per Rec to Dept*  
*7-1-39*  
*ahc*

*prom. sent*  
*7/21/39 ahc.*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting KANSAS CITY

Date submitted May 1, 1939

Name of employee LELAND V. BOARDMAN Special Agent CAF-11 \$4,000.00  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered on duty July 30, 1934 Entered on duty this office August 5, 1938  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

UNSATISFACTORY.....Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED;  
not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR.....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD.....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifica-  
tions UP TO STANDARD and SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT.....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified  
to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

The following characteristics should be taken into consideration in the determi-  
nation of the category in which the employee is placed:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to  
analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training;  
readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion;  
tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own  
responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to  
discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and  
influence others in proper performance of duties.

Rating Good

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Agent BOARDMAN makes a very good personal appearance, is always groomed neatly and is possessed of a forceful personality. His knowledge of the work is good, but is limited somewhat by the fact that he has been used instructing police schools throughout the country which necessarily limits the amount of experience gained since he has been in service. He is possessed of good judgment and uses force and logical reasoning in his investigations. I think, unquestionably, that he is very loyal to the Bureau.

He is the designated No. 1 man at this office and performs his duties in a satisfactory manner. He has been handling detailed investigations, such as the MATNAP case, in this office and is very thorough and meticulous in his work.

He operates a typewriter satisfactorily, is considered one of the best dictators in the office, is a good automobile driver and is well qualified in the use of firearms. He is well versed in firearms technique and has a very good knowledge of most of the technical apparatus assigned to the field office.

He is possessed of that cool judgment which I believe could be used to good advantage as a raid leader on dangerous assignments. I have not observed him testify, but I am positive that he would make a credible witness because of his general makeup and his clear manner of speaking. His special qualifications consist of a great deal of experience as instructor in police schools and his file contains many letters indicating he has performed satisfactorily in this regard. He has also made several speeches in this territory in my absence and congratulatory letters have been received on these talks.

This Agent is possessed of considerable executive and administrative ability. I believe that he would be qualified to handle an office capably, but should have more experience in actual field work and administrative details of an office before being given this responsibility.

I consider him an all around good Agent.

Have the contents of this report under the heading "Remarks" been read in full to the employee to whom they relate, and has the employee been informed as to the status reflected on the reverse side of this report? Yes.

I have read this report.

LVB  
LVB

E. P. [Signature]  
Rating Officer.

AHC:MLJ

June 28, 1939

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. E. Brantley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Mr. Brantley:

From a review of the efficiency ratings submitted on May 1, 1939, concerning employees assigned to the Kansas City Field Division, as listed below, it has been noted that their manner of testifying has not been observed. It is desired that you make arrangements to hear them testify in court in order that you may report upon their ability in this connection.

b6

[REDACTED]  
Leland V. Anderson  
[REDACTED]

John H. Jones  
Robert J. Main  
George E. Treadwell

It has also been noted that Miss Anna B. Carr, Mrs. Regina C. Caffrey, and Mr. John B. Kinds failed to attain satisfactory ratings in the teletype tests recently afforded them and Miss J. Marguerite Taylor failed the stenographic test. It is requested that arrangements be made to afford them reexaminations, forwarding their test papers to the Bureau promptly for grading.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

HHC:BT

January 21, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

\*\*\*\*\*

AS GENERAL SUPERVISORS OF GENERAL EQUIPMENT:  
(that is, collecting, keeping in proper condition, issuing,  
receiving, and storing general equipment)

Relative standing rated by  
MR. CONNELLEY:

Simons  
Boardman  
Notesteen  
Morley

Relative standing rated by  
MR. GURNEA:

Simons  
Boardman  
Notesteen  
Morley

Not qualified - Bush - Not qualified.

\*\*\*\*\*

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

67-0-4827

Form PR No. 1 Revis

Bureau No.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: Mr. Roland Y. BoardmanDate: July 1, 1939Present Status

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: <u>Special Agent</u>     | 2. Grade: <u>CAF 11</u>   |
| 3. Salary: <u>\$4000 per annum</u> | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( <u>F</u> )                             |
| 5. Division:                       | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 7. Title: <u>Special Agent</u>     | 8. Grade: <u>CAF 11</u>  |
| 9. Salary: <u>\$4200 per annum</u> | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( <u>F</u> )                             |
| 11. Division:                      | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: <u>July 1, 1939</u> | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice:   |

Identical:

15. Remarks:

167-38607-150

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Initial

Average provision ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

approved

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
The Administrative Assistant  
M A to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved: JUL 11 1939

P.M. The Assistant  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

AND:07  
67-30839

July 21, 1939

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$4000 per annum to \$4500 per annum in grade CAF 11, effective July 1, 1939.

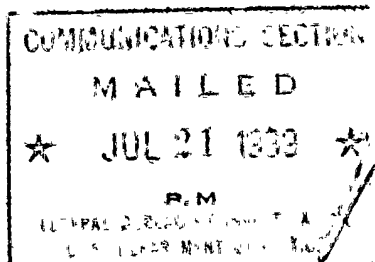
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC Erentloy, Kansas City

Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Ladd .....  
Mr. Nichols .....  
Mr. Rosen .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Mr. Carson .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Gurnea .....  
Mr. Hendon .....  
Mr. Jones .....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm .....  
Mr. Nease .....  
Miss Gandy .....



Best Copy Available

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ESP:CO

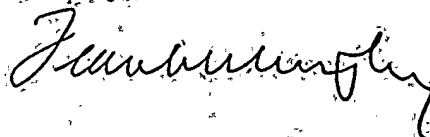
July 1, 1939

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$4000 per annum to \$4200 per annum in Grade Caf 11, effective July 1, 1939, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FISC.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.  
Acting

7-2265

RECORDED



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

July 29, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21, 1939, enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising me of my promotion from \$4000 per annum to \$4200 per annum in grade CAF 11, effective July 1, 1939.

I would like to express my appreciation for this consideration and you may be assured that I will continue to do my best in my service to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*Leland V. Boardman*  
LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

LVB:DAJ

AUG 3 1939

Revised	Index
Sorted	Record
Numbered	Check
Serialized	Filed

67-38609-152

JUL 31 1939

*[Handwritten signatures and stamps]*  
DIRECTOR  
TOLSON  
CHIEF CLERK

C O P Y

CT:ACS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

7/20/39

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In talking with SAC Brantley, he mentioned that Special Agent ~~Boardman~~ the No. 1 Man of the Kansas City Office, is absent a great deal of the time in connection with his instruction work before law-enforcement groups. He stated that recently Mr. Boardman has been away about two-thirds of the time and, consequently, he thought it was unfair to the Bureau and to Mr. Boardman to continue him as No. 1 Man. He has suggested that Special Agent Z. J. VanLandingham, now at the Kansas City Division, be designated No. 1 Man in Mr. Boardman's stead.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson

Notation:

I agree  
JEH

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
August 31, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN

Dear Sir:

As the Bureau knows, Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN recently lectured at the Shreveport, Louisiana Police Department training school for a number of days. I heard Mr. BOARDMAN lecture the first day he was there and am in position, of my own knowledge, to make some pertinent observations regarding the ability of this agent in this regard.

Agent BOARDMAN has a particularly nice, attractive personality, and even the first day his relationship with the members of the Police Department was put on a friendly, personal basis which earned for him the immediate respect and admiration of all of the persons attending the school. He handled himself in an excellent manner while lecturing before the classes; the lectures which I heard were extremely well prepared and delivered in an interesting as well as a clear and instructive manner. He commanded the continued and earnest interest and attention of all those present.

I was in Shreveport on August 29th for the purpose of lecturing before this department, and there came in contact with practically all members of the force. Without exception they praised the ability and character of Mr. BOARDMAN.

I wanted the Bureau to have these reactions of mine for its information and inclusion in its files relative to Agent BOARDMAN.

Very truly yours,

SEP 8 1939

BES:ALS

cc-Kansas City

B. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge

67-38609-153

*[Handwritten signature]*  
MIR

*[Handwritten initials and signature]*  
T.G. LA J. [signature]

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

September 1, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:-

- (A) Marital Status Married.  
(Married female employees state husbands' place of employment):
- (B) Names of societies or organizations with which connected: Sigma Phi Epsilon Social Fraternity.
- (C) Legal residence: Eveleth, Minnesota.
- (D) Education: B.A. Degree University of Minnesota 1929; LL.B Degree University of Minnesota 1934 - Member of Minnesota Bar, 1934.
- (E) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency: Mrs. L. V. BOARDMAN, 700 W. 47th Street, Kansas City, Mo. - wife.
- (F) List of names of any relatives now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, None. and where employed. (List all relatives, including those by marriage.):
- (G) Offices where assignment preferred: St. Paul - Kansas City

Very truly yours, O

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent.

Do not write in this space

Routed.....  
Numbered.....  
Serialized.....  
Indexed.....  
Recorded.....  
Checked.....  
Filed.....

Searched - Section #1.....  
2.....  
3.....  
4.....  
5.....  
6.....  
7.....

Number	153 X
Block	SEP 24
Routing	ONE OK

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN

Dear Sir:

In accordance with previous Bureau instructions,  
there are being forwarded herewith four photographs of  
Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN to be used for Police Train-  
ing purposes.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:MT

Enclosures  
*att.*

RECORDED  
SEP 20 1939

*Copies made and  
retained in Crime  
Rec. Sect.  
9/20/39 - Rem.*

*Mc*

67-38609-154

*Handwritten signature*  
XEROX

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

September 26, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that there be forwarded to  
Special Agent L. V. BOARDMAN, the first six accounting  
lessons in the accounting course which is to be  
completed by Special Agents.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:MC

RECORDED  
OCT 5 1939

*sent 1-36, 10/2/36  
- Palmer*

67-38609-155	
SEP 28 1939	
CHIEF CLERK	INDEX
FBI - KANSAS CITY	

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

CC-160

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

CT:ACS

Date 10-2-30

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Nathan ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Ladd ☐  
Mr. Coffey ☐  
Mr. Egan ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Crowl ☒  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Lester ☐  
Mr. Hendon ☐  
Mr. Nichols ☐  
Mr. Rosen ☐  
Mr. Sears ☐  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Mr. L. V. Boardman, Special Agent, called to see me on September 29th. He states that he has been put to considerable extra expense in connection with his appearances for lecture purposes before law-enforcement groups in various parts of the country. He is very much interested in police instruction but pointed out that, of course, his expenses are much higher than those of an agent who confines his activities to a field office district.

I told Mr. Boardman that I was glad that he had mentioned this to us and that it would be kept in mind in connection with any increases. I note he was last promoted on July 1st at which time he received a \$200 increase. He is presently receiving \$4200 in Grade Caf 11. I would like to suggest a \$200 increase in compensation for him at this time.

Respectfully

Clyde Tolson

Recd. to Dept.  
10/5/39  
Prom sent  
10/17/39

OCT 11 1939

Searched	Indexed
Serialized	Filed
OCT 11 1939	

67-38609-156

OCT 3 1939

TELETYPE	E. A. TAMM	FILED	CLERK
----------	------------	-------	-------

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET**

Name:

Mr. Leland V. Boardman

Date:

October 5, 1939

Present Status

1. Title: **Special Agent**  
3. Salary: **\$4200 per annum**

2. Grade: **CAF 11**  
4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: **F** ( )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"Proposed Change

7. Title: **Special Agent**  
9. Salary: **\$4400 per annum**

8. Grade: **CAF 11**  
10. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: **F** ( )

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"13. Effective: **October 16, 1939**14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

67-38609-157

OCT 8 1939

Handwritten initials and a box with a checkmark.

CC: Miss Waddle

Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED

Requirements as to Classification 1939 ★

Efficiency ( )

Date

Initial

P. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Average provision ( )

approved:

The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved:

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.



Best Copy Available

HHC:RLC

October 12, 1939

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I want to take this occasion to express to you my sincere appreciation for your faithful and tireless efforts in helping to make successful the Reunion and Retraining Course of the FBI National Police Academy Associates. I realize that there were many difficulties and problems which you were required to handle with tact and discretion. The fact that you were able to do so without relaxing in your vigilance and at the same time make the stay of the Associates a pleasant one was no small contribution to the success of the program.

With best wishes and kind regards,

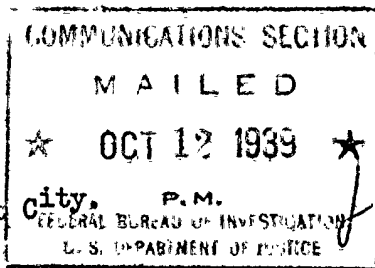
Sincerely yours

17-37654-158

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

CC:

Kansas



JK 1/15/40

JK 1/15/40

JK 1/15/40

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

103:wo

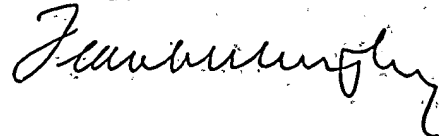
October 5, 1939

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Your salary as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$4200 per annum to \$4400 per annum in Grade Caf-11, effective October 16, 1939, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(S. C.) Edward G. Kemp

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

REC:OW

61-31

October 17, 1939

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a  
letter from the Attorney General advising you of your  
promotion from \$4200 per annum in grade CAF 11, to \$4400  
per annum in grade CAF 11, effective October 16, 1939.

Sincerely yours,

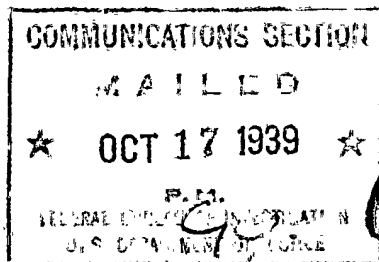
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

61-31-661-159

Enclosure

CC: SAC Brantley, Kansas City

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Crowl.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Sears.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....



61-31-661-159

159

Handwritten signatures and initials, including a large 'X' and a signature that appears to be 'H.W.'.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
November 6, 1939

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Crowl	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sears	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: SPECIAL AGENT L. V. BOARDMAN

During the past few weeks I have had occasion to contact Mr. BERT L. ANDREWS of the St. Joseph, Missouri, Police Department, as well as other members of that organization; Chief of Police SAM KNIGHT, Coffeyville, Kansas, Police Department; and Mr. JOE L. HENBEST, County Attorney at Columbus, Kansas; as well as other law enforcement officers in southwest Kansas, all of whom spoke in the very highest terms of the ability of Mr. BOARDMAN as an instructor, and the fact that he has a splendid personality, and otherwise commented favorably concerning him.

I attended the first few sessions of the St. Joseph, Missouri, Police Training School, and had occasion to observe Mr. BOARDMAN, and I am pleased to inform you that I share the opinions expressed by the gentlemen mentioned above.

I thought that the Bureau would be pleased to receive information of this kind concerning its employees.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

DB:HD

RECORDED

67-38609-160

NOV 9 1939

Searched	Indexed
Numbered	Recorded
Serialized	Filed

*Tolson*  
TOLSON  
*Glavin*  
GLAVIN  
*Egan*  
EGAN  
*Harbo*  
HARBO  
*Ladd*  
LADD  
*Nichols*  
NICHOLS  
*Rosen*  
ROSEN  
*Sears*  
SEARS  
*Tracy*  
TRACY  
*Quinn Tamm*  
QUINN TAMM  
*Clegg*  
CLEGG  
*Hendon*  
HENDON  
*Boardman*  
BOARDMAN

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LRP:MC

August 5, 1939

*Boardman*  
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Supplementing my memorandum of July 24, 1939, concerning the progress made by each Special Agent in Charge, Acting Special Agent in Charge and Assistant Special Agent in Charge, there is set forth below the progress made by each Bureau official, Supervisor and No. 1 Man:

BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Tolson, C. A.	3	12/3/31
Nathan, H.	Completed	
Clogg, H. H.	9	3/13/33
Egan, J. S.	Completed	
Tamm, E. A.	Completed	
Acers, M.	0	
Appel, C. A.	30	7/11/33
Balch, D. E.	0	
Baughman, F.	9	5/21/32
Boach, T. D.	0	
Bollino, C. S.	40	5/26/39
Belmont, A. H.	33	8/4/39
Bickley, G. F.	0	
Blackburn, W. G.	2	12/3/34
Brennan, J. L.	0	
Carson, C. H.	0	
Chambers, R.	0	
Coffey, E. P.	18	12/14/33
Conrad, I. W.	0	
Cornelius, A.	0	
Crowl, A. H.	Completed	
Engert, G. J.	3	8/5/31
Glavin, W. R.	Completed	
Guerin, R. A.	10	11/7/35
Harbo, R. T.	0	
Hayden, A. C.	0	

An atrocious record. All Sacs, No. 1 Men and Bureau Officials and Supervisors must finish course by Dec. 31, 1939. H.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Memorandum for the Director

8/5/39

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Hennrich, C. E.	0	
Hince, L. A.	3	1/13/34
Hogen, J. B.	0	
Holloman, F. C.	0	
Kimball, H. N.	0	
Kramor, R. P.	0	
Laughlin, R. H.	Completed	
Lawler, J. E.	0	
Loddy, R. G.	0	
Leonard, A. E.	33	8-24-38
Lester, W. H. D.	Completed	
McCabe, N. H.	0	
McGuire, J. J.	0	
McIntire, K. R.	18	1/13/34
Nichols, L. B.	2	7/11/35
O'Connor, H. T.	0	
Pennington, L. R.	Completed	
Renneberger, R. C.	13	2/23/33
Rosen, A.	0	
Sears, J. S.	2	3/16/34
Singman, L.	Completed	
Suttler, B. M.	0	
Tracy, S. J.	0	
Tamm, Q.	0	
Willis, G. N.	0	
Zimmer, V.	20	7/24/33

NO. 1 MEN

Lunsford, J. E.	6	4/3/35
Whitten, C. A.	5	8/22/32
West, W. J.	10	2/23/33
Dill, H. B.	0	
Currie, D.	0	
Gleason, R. F.	0	
Obenshain, L. A.	4	4/24/35
Abbatechio, R. J.	0	
Wenig, E. C.	0	
Knittle, R. A.	Completed	
Vogel, R. C.	3	9/4/34

Memorandum for the Director

8/5/39

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Plaxico, H. E.	7	10/21/35
Whitson, L.	2	3/8/34
Thornton, J. E.	3	7/25/34
Hardison, C. A.	0	
Boardman, L. V.	0	
Smith, D. O.	45	12/31/36
Forley, D. R.	3	8/4/36
Ellsworth, J. C.	7	9/1/36
Smith, Roswell E.	0	
Wright, N. B.	0	
Smith, Richard E.	33	10/9/33
McLvin, T. G.	0	
Malone, L. F.	0	
Drayton, S. J.	Completed	
Hood, R. T.	2	12/3/35
Flood, J. L.	Completed	
Chaffetz, H.	2	12/3/34
DiLillo, D.	4	7/15/32
King, H. A.	31	11/5/34
Bowman, L. I.	25	7/2/34
Ross, G. J.	0	
Winton, R. H.	0	
Richmond, L. H.	0	
Hostetter, D. S.	0	
Murphy, R. L.	0	
Dush, J. S.	15	5/29/34
Duffey, H. R.	0	
Newby, R. E.	4	2/2/33

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HHC:BT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL RECORD

FOR L. V. BOARDMAN

Date November 22, 1939

School beginning: 11-13-39

School ending: 11-22-39

This is to record the fact that the above-named employee has attended an in-service course during which time he was afforded instruction in the following:

Espionage Investigations; Counter-espionage and Sabotage; Subversive Movements; Aliens in Aircraft and Munition Production; Registration Act Investigations; Sabotage Investigations; Neutrality Act Investigations; Chemistry Problems in Neutrality, Espionage and Sabotage Investigations; Document Identification; Electrical Equipment and Sound Recording; Methods of Concealing Messages; Secret Codes and Secret Writings; Detection of Secret Inks; Photographic Aspects of Espionage Work; Technical Equipment Usages in Espionage Work; Explosives; Ballistics; Photo-Copying; Practical Work in the Gymnasium; Arrests; Restraining Devices; Searches of Persons; and Searches of Places.

This employee likewise received training in Plant Protection work on the following subjects:

Bureau Policy in Plant Protection; Introduction to Plant Protection; Forms of Sabotage and Espionage in Industrial Plants; Plant Survey; Plant Personnel; Observations on Plant Protection; Plant Protective Devices; Combustibles, Acids and Abrasives, Explosives, Arson; Plant Police Systems; Discussion of Practical Problems in Plant Protection; Purpose and Extent of Plant Guard Training; Espionage Outline for Plant Guard Training; Sabotage Outline for Plant Guard Training; Outline for Discussion of Subversive Activities with Plant Guards; Outlines for Searches of Persons and Places for Discussion with Plant Guards; Outlines for Discussion of Elementary Fingerprinting, Latents and Personal Descriptions with Plant Guards; Outline for Discussion of Crime Scene Searches with Plant Guards; Outlines for Discussion of Bombs and Explosives with Plant Guards.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

NOV 23 1939



C O P Y (gmr)

Best Copy Available

OT:ACC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 9, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

\*\*\*\*\*

The following Special Agents have been listed for the Special training schedule (if they have had plant protection and intelligence training, they will not come in until Friday, November 24th for the special firearms instruction):

Tom W. Dawsey	Washington Field
Earl J. Ryan	New York City
Leland V. Boardman	Kansas City
John E. Seale	Washington Headquarters
Val C. Zimmer	Los Angeles
Spencer J. Boyton	Chicago
George A. Stoyens	New York City
Robert E. Newby	Washington Field
Charles F. Lanman	New York City
John J. McGuire, Jr.	Washington Headquarters
John A. Clinebarger	New York City
Milton W. McFarlin	Chicago
J. Ellis Glegg	Springfield
John E. Lunsford	Atlanta
Raymond J. Brandt	Denver
Henry E. Plastico	Detroit
John A. Decho	Huntington
Charles A. Hardison	Indianapolis
Herbert E. Moss	Los Angeles
Richard E. Smith	Miami
Clifford A. Grill	Philadelphia
Dwight L. McCormack	Washington Field

In connection with this specialized instruction course it will be incumbent upon Mr. Glegg following the firearms instructions to confer with the Director or with Mr. Tolson so that appropriate recommendations may be made to you to determine those employees who are to remain in Washington for the specialized CAC training on November 29th and 30th.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson

Director's notation  
CK

cc Mr. Glegg  
cc Mr. Crowl

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 19, 1939

EAT:HA

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

\* \* \* \* \*

The plant protection program will of course necessitate considerable investigative and instructive work. I believe that this project presents one of the finest opportunities for the creation of good will that has yet been afforded to the Bureau. I believe that some instruction should be given to a selected group of men upon the subject of plant protection and that thereafter these men should be sent to key industrial cities where conferences of a confidential nature might be arranged with a number of the leading industrialists whose plants have been selected by the War and Navy Munitions Board for the manufacture of industrial products considered as war materials. I suggest therefore that the names of the following men be considered for special training in plant protection work. In selecting these men I have given consideration not only to their inherent ability as investigators but also in their probable ability to make very favorable impressions with the people with whom the plant protection program will bring us in contact.

|| L. V. Boardman ||  
John E. Lunsford  
Robert H. Hicks  
D. L. McCormack  
M. W. McFarlin  
J. R. Welles  
George F. Fitch  
W. B. Foard  
A. Cornelius

It will be necessary at a later date to train additional men in this type of work. I believe however that the men mentioned above present definite possibilities at this time. A number of the men named above have not as yet attended any Espionage Training School and when they are brought into Washington I believe that we should combine the regular Espionage Retraining School instruction with instruction in plant protection.

\* \* \* \* \*

/s/ E. A. TAMM

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

HHC:MET

November 28, 1939

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....
Tour Room.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: L. V. Boardman, Special Agent  
Administrative School

This Special Agent has spent quite a bit of his time during recent months instructing in police schools and he has also been Number One Man in the Kansas City Office. He has been recommended as a firearms instructor and is qualified to handle firearms as a Special Agent in Charge.

I am of the opinion that Mr. Boardman is qualified to perform the duties of a Special Agent in Charge. He might find some difficulty in handling personnel, but I believe his experience in training policemen and the fact that he has made a success of this work would lead to the belief that he could handle personnel in the Bureau.

In the event Mr. Boardman were made a Special Agent in Charge, it would rather seriously interfere with the present program of police training since he has been doing quite a large amount of this work; yet I do not believe he should be penalized if he is unable to obtain a Special Agent's in Charge salary in the type of work which he has been handling in such a satisfactory manner. I believe he has the appearance, personality, mental qualifications, and knowledge to justify belief that he could become a satisfactory Special Agent in Charge.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

DEC 2 1939

67-38609-162

Forwarded	.....	Indexed	.....
Checked	.....	Rechecked	.....
Numbered	.....	Checked	.....
Serialized	.....	Filed	.....

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

November 30, 1939

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2449  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Boardman:

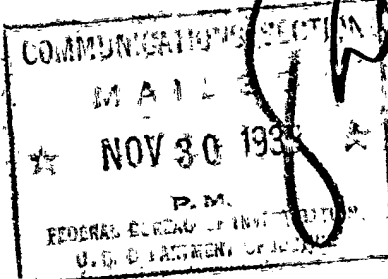
You are hereby directed to proceed to  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and assume the duties of  
Acting Special Agent in Charge of that Field  
Division.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC-KANSAS CITY  
MILWAUKEE

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Sears	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....



67-38607-163

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

November 30, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: L. V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent

I spoke to this Agent today. He has balance, plenty of poise, and has been doing very good work. I am of the opinion that he is ready for administrative duties. I suggested to him that if and when he received any such responsibility, I hoped it would not de-humanize him. My only fear would be along that line.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. McIntire.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....
Tour Room.....

Noted	Indexed
led	Ex-100
Noted	Check
Noted	Noted

DEC 1 1939

67-38609-164
DEC 1 1939

C. J. Nathan

EX-100

HHC:BT

November 30, 1939

Mr. D. Brantley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1612 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Brantley:

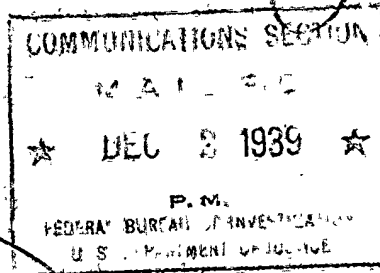
There follows a record of scores made by Mr. L. V.  
Boardman of your office during firearms training at Quantico,  
Virginia, from November 24 to 28, 1939 inclusive.

Pistol average	92
Hip shooting	Expert
Practical Pistol Course	89
Shotgun	100
.30'06 Rifle	81
.351 Rifle	66
Machine gun	100
Night firing	95

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



RECEIVED-DIRECTOR  
F. B. I.  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
DEC 15 5 56 PM '39  
67-38609-1

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Kansas City, Missouri  
December 7, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: L. V. BOARDMAN

I am transmitting herewith the personnel file of L. V. BOARDMAN who has recently been designated as Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Field Division.

As the Bureau is aware, Mr. BOARDMAN has not been in Kansas City a great deal since my return here in July of this year. Practically his entire time has been devoted to participating in training programs throughout the country. For these reasons I am not rendering any efficiency report concerning him.

Very truly yours,

*Dwight Brantley*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

DB:B

Enc. *attached*  
REGISTERED  
*General Files*

DEC 12 1939

Searched	✓
Indexed	✓
Serialized	✓
Filed	✓

67-38609-166  
DEC 11 1939  
*Self*

MEM:AEK

November 27, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Firearms ability of  
Administrative School

It is the consensus of opinion that the following are qualified to conduct firearms training in the capacity of Special Agents in Charge:

|| L. V. Boardman ||  
J. A. Cimperman  
R. G. Danner  
S. J. Drayton (A)  
R. E. Newby  
J. F. Sears  
G. A. Stevens (A)  
V. C. Zimmer

The following men are definitely unqualified to handle firearms training in the capacity of Special Agent in Charge:

R. J. Brandt  
J. A. Roche

The above men in the opinion of the undersigned are definitely not qualified to conduct firearms training for the following reasons:  
Inability to qualify with all Bureau firearms, lack of general knowledge of the mechanics of the firearms, and they did not improve with individual instruction.

Respectfully,

K. Logan

I. E. Nitschke

W. H. Espey

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Crowl.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Sears.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....



Best Copy Available

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
December 11, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that I arrived at Milwaukee, 1 P.M., December 8, 1939, to assume the duties of Special Agent in Charge.

My temporary address is the Astor Hotel, 924 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, telephone Marquette 4220. As soon as I have secured a permanent address, the Bureau will be notified.

The person to be notified in case of emergency is MRS L. V. BOARDMAN, wife, the Astor Hotel, Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

LVB:AWR

*file  
notes  
12-11-39*

*61-27114-167*

*NOTED*

October 7, 1937

RECOMMENDED SPECIAL AGENTS

Enclosed is the attached list of suggested Special Agents in Charge which the Director requested be prepared to show the consensus of opinion. The Special Agents recommended have been set up below to reflect the consensus of opinion. They are numerically rated, ten points being given for first choice down to one point for last choice.

Ranking	Name	Point Rating	Ranking	Name	Point Rating
1	A. Campbell	24	21	Robert E. Davis	7
2	B. J. Boynton	20	22	H. J. Gentry	6
3	C. A. Stevens	21	23	V. L. Egan	6
4	H. V. Thompson	23	24	C. H. Conner	6
5	J. G. Smith	21	25	H. C. Collins	6
6	A. E. Jones	20	26	J. H. Brown	6
7	A. C. Martin	20	27	H. E. Pugh	5
8	A. H. Campbell	18	28	A. J. Hoot	5
9	C. A. Hoot	16	29	J. E. Hoot	5
10	B. Thompson	18	30	C. E. Hoot	5
11	K. T. Thompson	14	31	H. J. Hoot	4
12	A. J. Thompson	11	32	H. J. Thompson	4
13	B. J. Brown	10	33	H. J. Hoot	4
14	L. A. Thompson	10	34	H. J. Thompson	4
15	A. J. Thompson	10	35	H. J. Thompson	4
16	A. H. Hoot	10	36	H. J. Thompson	3
17	H. J. Hoot	8	37	H. J. Thompson	3
18	C. T. Hoot	8	38	H. J. Thompson	3
19	A. J. Thompson	7	39	A. C. Hoot	3
20	C. C. Gentry	7	40	V. L. Gentry	2
			41	V. L. Gentry	1
			42	L. A. Hoot	1
			43	H. J. Thompson	1

Respectfully,

H. J. Gentry

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

December 17, 1939

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that my present address is 833 East  
Birch Street, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, telephone - Edgewood  
4220.

The person to be notified in case of emergency is  
Mrs. L. V. Boardman, wife, at the above address.

Very truly yours,

LVB:JC

L. V. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

*Handwritten:* 12/18/39



*Handwritten:* 67-31101-168

*Handwritten:* 12-18-39

*Handwritten:* File 12/18/39

Form PR No. 1 revised

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Mr. Leland V. Boardman

Date:

January 6, 1940

Present Status

1. Title:

Special Agent

2. Grade:

CAF 11

3. Salary:

\$4400 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ( )

Field: ( )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title:

Special Agent

8. Grade:

CAF 11

9. Salary:

\$4400 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ( )

Field: ( )

11. Division:

January 16, 1940

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

13. Effective:

14. Position: Additional: ( )

Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

67-31669-169

JAN 8 1940

CC: Miss Waddle

Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( )

Date

Initial

Average provision ( )

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

## New Head G-Man Here Plays Down 'Lurid' Aspect

Thirty year old Lee V. Boardman came to town Saturday to take charge of the Milwaukee office of the federal bureau of investigation.

The son of a high school principal at Eveleth, Minn., Boardman appears to be a quiet, studious chap but he has had more than one taste of gunfire since he joined the G-men in 1934, shortly after graduating from the University of Minnesota law school. His



Lee V. Boardman

first assignment was to Chicago, shortly after the G-men had killed John Dillinger there. Boardman got in on the cleanup of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang, which was responsible for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul (Minn.) banker, and other crimes.

But Boardman preferred to chat about the less spectacular side of the bureau's work.

### Not So Bad as in Movies

"We're not so bad as we're painted in some of the movies," he said. "Our life is not that lurid."

Boardman for the last two years has been working in the Kansas City (Mo.) area, acting as an instructor at police training schools and aiding in setting up such schools. That, he explained, is in furtherance of the bureau's program of assisting police training, which begins with the national police academy maintained by the bureau at Washington, D. C.

Milwaukee, of course, has always been far ahead of most other cities in police training," Boardman added. "That accounts for its excellent record in law enforcement."

After 11 months in Chicago, Boardman served three months in the bureau's office at Los Angeles, Calif., and then was assigned to Washington as administrative assistant to the director of the bureau's technical laboratory. He remained there until he returned to the field work two years ago.

### "No Witch Hunting"

"The character of our work changes somewhat with the time," he said. In addition to our

lar work, under a presidential proclamation, we now have charge of investigating espionage, sabotage and subversive activities, working in co-operation with the army and navy intelligence officers. Citizens are urged to report such cases to us. However, there will be no witch hunting. We want to discourage private citizens from making investigations themselves. They should leave such work to those experienced in it."

Boardman succeeds B. F. Fitzsimmons, who was transferred recently to a new office at Phoenix, Ariz. Boardman is married and is the father of a girl, 8.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. McIntire	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Tour Room	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*Removed from file  
Alphabetical  
3-18-58  
177*

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL  
DECEMBER 10, 1939

①

66-4345-

WRG:FLA

66-4345 - 267X

December 15, 1939

Special Agent in Charge  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir: (admin. file of L.V. Boardman)

Reference is made to a communication dated December 7, 1939 addressed to you by the Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office with regard to your leave status.

You are advised that as of the close of business on November 30th, 1939, you had accrued annual leave in the amount of 55 days and 35 minutes. Annual leave taken by you from July 3rd to 22nd, inclusive, totaled 14 days and 5 hours inasmuch as leave was not charged for July 3rd. Through the month of November, you had accrued sick leave of 47 days and 45 minutes as follows:

Accumulated as of 1-1-39	37 days 2 hrs. 30 min.
Accrued through November	13      5      15
	50      7      45
Less leave taken	4

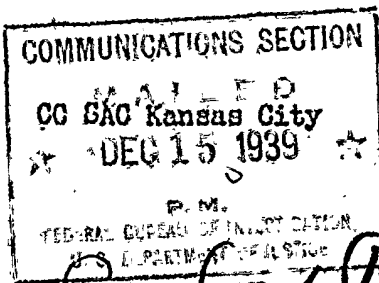
Net accrued through  
November .... 47 days      45 min.

Your records should agree with those of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy



Remitted from  
Administrative file  
3-18-58

Kansas City, Missouri  
December 7, 1939

Special Agent in Charge,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting to your office herewith the Field  
Firearms Record Card, Leave Record Card, and accumulated  
leave slips of Special Agent in Charge L. VO BOARDMAN.

As of November 30, 1939, Mr. BOARDMAN had 84 days and  
35 minutes accrued annual leave, and 47 days and 25  
minutes accrued sick leave.

According to the records of this office, as of November  
15, 1939, Mr. BOARDMAN was delinquent in firearms training  
as follows: June, July, August, September and First  
Winter Period. It is to be noted, however, that Mr.  
BOARDMAN participated in the following firearms training  
at Quantico, Virginia, from November 24 to 28, 1939, with  
the following scores:

Pistol average	92
Hip shooting	Expert
Practical Pistol Course	89
Shotgun	100
.30'06 Rifle	81
.351 Rifle	66
Machine gun	100
Night firing	95

Very truly yours,

RECORDED

WRIGHT BRANTLEY,  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DE/sw  
Encls.  
cc-Bureau

66-4345-369	
DEC 12 1939	
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
THREE	OK

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

1021 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
January 15, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ACCOUNTING COURSE

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 17, 1939, addressed to all field offices, instructing that all Special Agents in Charge shall be required to complete the accounting course by December 31, 1939.

This is to advise that I have thus far submitted the first six accounting lessons. The Bureau is aware that on August 17, 1939, I had a Special Agent status and was engaged on special assignment as a police training instructor, and that under these conditions I was not required to complete the accounting course until July 31, 1940.

On receipt of reference letter I immediately requested that the accounting courses be furnished me, and thereafter I commenced working on the accounting problems, with the result that six were completed by me as of December 31, 1939.

As the Bureau is aware, I was designated as Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Office on December 8, 1939, and of course, in view of my changed status, the due date for the accounting course was advanced to December 31, 1939. Since my appointment as Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Field Office, I have expended a considerable amount of overtime in endeavoring to fulfill properly the duties delegated to me. What little spare time I have had I have continued to devote to the accounting course

I am not unmindful of the Bureau's instructions as contained in reference letter, and I have expended every effort to comply with instructions contained therein. In spite of these

RECORDED  
INDEXED

67-38609-170

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JAN 18 1940	
FBI - MILWAUKEE	

Let. Broadman  
1/31/40 Lrp



Director  
FBI, Washington

January 15, 1940

efforts I was unable to complete the course as required. The Bureau is assured that I am continuing to devote all of my spare time on the accounting course and will complete this course as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB/pf

EAC

67-38609

Form PR No. 1 revised

Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET**

Name: Mr. Robert V. BrownDate: January 16, 1950Present Status

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: <u>Special Agent</u>     | 2. Grade: <u>GS 11</u>  |
| 3. Salary: <u>\$4,400 per year</u> | 4. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: (X)                                      |
| 5. Division:                       | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |

Proposed Change

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 7. Title:      | 8. Grade:  |
| 9. Salary:     | 10. Seat of Government: ( )<br>Field: ( )                                      |
| 11. Division:  | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,<br>Federal Bureau of Investigation" |
| 13. Effective: | 14. Position: Additional: ( )<br>Vice:   |

Identical:

15. Remarks: Current promotion to Special Agent, Grade GS 11, \$4,400 per year, effective January 16, 1950, as contained in the Bureau's personnel recommendation of January 6, 1950.

The promotion letter signed by the Attorney General is attached.

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted

**General Agent  
Appointment Clerk**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Initial

Average provision ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

<p><i>[Signature]</i> approved</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> approved</p>	<p>The Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.</p> <p>The Assistant to the Attorney General.</p>
---	--

Funds certification:

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

Re: Leland V. Boardman

Completed 6 lessons - last one on  
November 28, 1939

cancel  
the increase  
1-20

Cancelled

1-22-46

W. J. G.

LRP:DF

67-38609 -170

January 30, 1940

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1021 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated January 15, 1940, concerning your failure to complete the Bureau's accounting course, it is realized your status until recently was such that you were not required to complete the course until July 31, 1940.

It has been noted as of January 14, 1940, you submitted a total of six lessons. It is mandatory that Special Agents in Charge having supervision over the work of accountants have a sufficient working knowledge of accounting principles in order to intelligently discuss with accountants the results of their investigations. Under the circumstances I will expect you to make every effort to complete this course at the earliest possible date, submitting lessons at regular intervals.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Seam \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
★ JAN 30 1940 ★

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
April 26, 1940

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I read with considerable interest and pride a copy of your remarks which were delivered by you at the annual dinner of the National Academy of Sciences, in response to their awarding to you the Public Welfare Medal. It was gratifying to learn that so distinguished an organization has recognized your outstanding accomplishments in the field of law enforcement. This is merely one of numerous instances which has caused me to feel grateful that I am able to be associated with you in the nationally important undertaking in which this Bureau is engaged.

Since the publication of the scurrilous and unwarranted attacks on you and the Bureau, emanating from members of the Communist party, I have had occasion to appear before numerous clubs and societies throughout the State of Wisconsin. I am pleased to inform you that an unusually large number of individuals have approached me on each of these occasions to inform that they had the utmost confidence in your leadership of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and they expressed determination that an organization so essential to the well being of the United States would not be disrupted by the efforts of un-American groups.

With best wishes for your continued success and well being, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/HKS/B  
ON 6-19-91

LVB/pf

*ack 5-7-40*

Index	.....
Serial	.....
File	.....

67-38301-172

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 11 1940

TOLSON

NICHOLS

HEAT

WILLIAMS

MM

January 3, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Listed below are the grades and salaries of all Special Agents  
in Charge:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
* * *			
Boardman, L. V.	ASAC Milwaukee	Caf 11	\$4400 \$4600

\* \* \*

Respectfully,

W. H. Glavin

EFFORT INCREASES &  
SALARIES INDICATED.

W.

Original in 67-0-4086

✓

L. V. BOARDMAN, Special Agent in Charge

Entered on duty in July of 1934.

Salary - \$4,400

Age - 30

An Attorney

Married - one child.

Has been Agent in Charge at Milwaukee since December, 1939.

Preference - St. Paul or Kansas City.

Badge, Commission Card and gun satisfactory.

Manual of Rules and Regulations - 100

Manual of Instructions - 90.

Special Agent in Charge Boardman was only at Milwaukee the last day I was there, however, I had an opportunity to cover all matters which he had in mind and to give him the benefit of my views relative to conditions at his Office. Previous to his arrival I issued a memorandum to him regarding certain matters which should be corrected, however, I think for the amount of time he has spent at the office since taking charge he has done an exceptionally good job and I feel that he will develop rapidly. He has a good appearance. He is sincere, conscientious and is well liked by the Police Department at Milwaukee.

Report of Inspector J. S. Egan,  
Milwaukee - January 17-19, 1940.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 20, 1939

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that I have read Department of Justice Circular No. 3302 dated October 26, 1939, relative to Section 9 (a) of the Act of August 2, 1939, (Public No. 252, 76th Congress) known as the Hatch Act.

This is to advise you that I have not been holding office in any political organization or political club, and that I am not a member of any committee of any political organization or political club.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

*T*

*A*



April 17, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

During the course of a telephone conversation with Mr. Hince, SAC L. V. Boardman stated that Chief of Police Joseph Kluchesky of Milwaukee had requested permission to attend firearms training with Special Agents of the Milwaukee Division. In line with the usual policy, SAC Boardman had invited Captain Hubert Dax, NPA, of the Milwaukee Police Department to attend. Of course, no invitation was extended to Kluchesky by Boardman, but Kluchesky took the initiative and requested permission to attend. Boardman stated that he understood that the Bureau's rules permit only NPA graduates to attend firearms training periods. However, Boardman stated that Klucheksky was so cooperative and such a key man in the Bureau's work in Wisconsin that he desired not to offend Kluchesky in any way. Boardman stated he had informed Kluchesky as diplomatically as possible that the Bureau's regulations permitted only NPA graduates to attend.

Mr. Hince recommended to Mr. Boardman that he make arrangements whereby Mr. Kluchesky could be afforded an opportunity to fire the Bureau's weapons subsequent to the completion of the training of the Special Agents and NPA graduates. This would have the effect of giving Kluchesky special attention and at the same time conform to the Bureau's established policy of permitting the heads of the departments from which NPA men have come to participate under special supervision and not to participate with Agents or NPA graduates on account of safety factors.

Respectfully,

H. H. CLEGG

I think this has been handled atrociously. Of course Kluchesky should be permitted to join with us. While he is not a graduate he is a lecturer at the Academy. We strain at a knot & swallow a camel.

" - H - "

copy

JJS:EJ

67-

May 7, 1940

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1921 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Your letter dated April 23, 1940, has been received, and I want to write you this personal note to thank you for writing as you did regarding the recent honor which was bestowed on me by the National Academy of Sciences.

I also want to thank you for advising me as to your contacts with a large number of people in your District and their expressions of support and confidence in the work of this Bureau.

Your thoughtfulness in this matter is indeed appreciated.

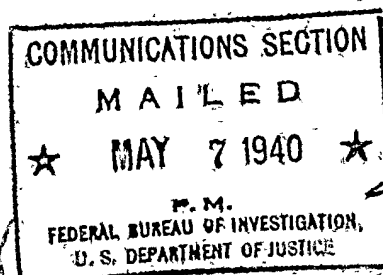
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC Milwaukee

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Pers. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



1034  
cm

Copy - dc

LAH:MLG

April 22, 1940

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1021 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1565 SDP/KSR  
CH 6-19-91

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I have been informed of your telephone conversation with Mr. Hince concerning the request made by Chief of Police JOSEPH KLUCHESKY of the Milwaukee Police Department to attend a firearms training period at the Milwaukee Division.

I have noted that you have indicated an understanding that the Bureau's rules permit only graduates of the FBI National Police Academy to attend firearms training periods. I feel that your handling of this matter was entirely unsatisfactory and that Chief KLUCHESKY should have been informed immediately that he would be welcome at a firearms training period. Of course KLUCHESKY is not a graduate of the FBI National Police Academy but he is not only the head of a police organization which has been represented in the Academy, but he is also a member of the visiting faculty staff of the Academy. This is obviously a situation which common sense and good judgment would require an immediate and friendly response to Chief KLUCHESKY's request.

As you were informed by Mr. Hince telephonically, arrangements should be made with Chief KLUCHESKY so that he can be afforded an opportunity to fire the Bureau's weapons. In addition, please be informed that there will be no objection whatsoever to having Chief KLUCHESKY join with the Special Agents and graduates of the FBI National Police Academy in any and all firearms training periods whenever he desires to attend.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

LBN:LGB

May 24, 1940

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. F. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1221 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1565 SDR/KSR

6-14-91

Dear Sir:

I was very much surprised to learn from Mr. Sackett that you had not become acquainted with the editorial staff of the Milwaukee Journal. I was disappointed in receiving this information inasmuch as you have been in Milwaukee since December 2, 1939, and have had ample opportunity to at least have met the ranking officials at the Milwaukee Journal.

It is incumbent upon each Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau to maintain the proper contacts which would protect the Bureau's general welfare in his district.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Adm. Files \_\_\_\_\_
- Pers. Files \_\_\_\_\_
- Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 26 1940

7-3560-175  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
5 JUN 5 1940  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman

Date June 12, 1940

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☒Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent  
3. Salary: \$4400 per annum

2. Grade: CAF 11

4. Seat of Government: ☒  
Field: ☐

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent  
9. Salary: \$4600 per annum

8. Grade: CAF 12

10. Seat of Government: ☒  
Field: ☐

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

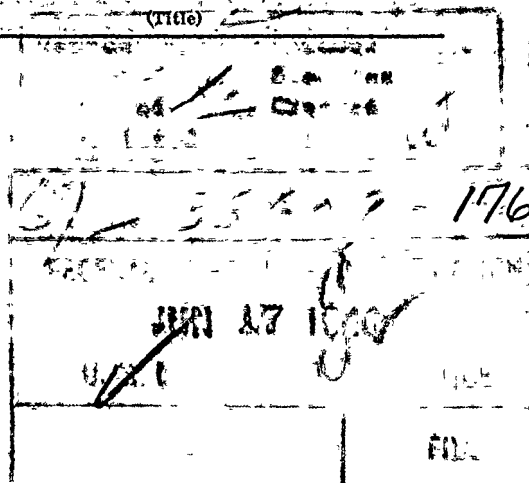
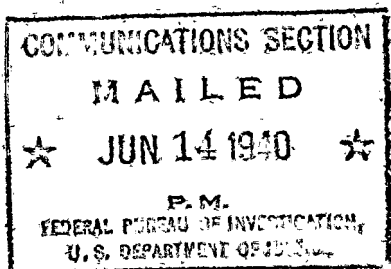
June 16, 1940

15. Remarks:

14. Position: Additional: ☒  
Vice: ☐  
Identical: ☐

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation



MH  
67-

June 26, 1940

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1021 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$4400 per annum, in Grade CAF 11, to \$4600 per annum, in Grade CAF 12, effective June 16, 1940.

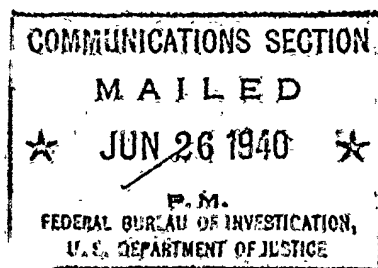
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



67-869-177  
JUN 26 1940  
JH

Best Copy Available

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 12, 1940

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment: Field

Grade: CAF-11 Salary: \$4400 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

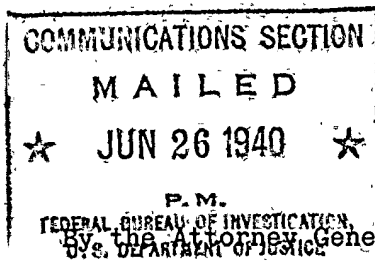
Assignment: Field

Grade: CAF-12 Salary: \$4600 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," FIELD.

Effective: Effective June 16, 1940.

Respectfully,



(Sgd.) Matthew F. McChesney

*Robert H. Jackson*

Attorney General.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

16-12515

Additional position

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
1021 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
July 12, 1940

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Foxworth.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I want you to know I sincerely appreciate the receipt of your letter dated June 26, 1940 advising of my promotion from \$4,400.00 per annum in grade CAF-11 to \$4,600.00 per annum in grade CAF-12 effective June 16, 1940.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB/hbb

RECORDED

67-38609-178  
JUL 18 1940  
DIRECTOR



Island V. <sup>O</sup> Beardman

RECORDED

67-38609-179

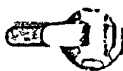
SEP 4 1940

Numbered *K* Filed *W*

SEP 6 1940

CH. CLK.  
*JP*

GOUDGE



NAME *Boardman, L. V.*

N.M.S. Form 16.

STATUS *Y.B.I.*

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D.C.

DATE

*8/12/40*

*SAC - Milwaukee 0665*

## REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of *Dr Duncan*

Address *Y.B.I. Room*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood

WASSERMANN TESTS.

Qualitative

Quantitative

Units

Cholesterolized

Antigen

NEGATIVE

NEGATIVE

"BLOOD TYPE" *O*

*J. J. Saper*  
Lieut. (MC) USN.

(MC), U.S.N.

NAME BOARDMAN, L. V.

N.M.S. Form 6.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

RATE F.B.I.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL,

Naval Medical Center,

DATE 8-12-40

Washington, D. C.

Request of

Dr. Duncan

Address:

F.B.I. Room

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

R & M

Amount 24 hrs.....Submitted.....

Appearance.....Amber, clear.....

Reaction.....Acid.....Sp.Gr. 1.022

Albumin.....Negative.....

Sugar.....Negative.....

Occult Blood.....Negative.....

Special.....

Casts.....

Cylindroids.....

Mucus.....Fe w shreds

Leucocytes.....

Erythrocytes.....Rare

Epithelium.....

Crystals.....Few calcium oxalate.

*J. Saper*  
J. Saper, Lt., (MC), U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Wash DC.

Place

Aug 12 1940

HISTORY

Name Richard V. Boardman Age 31 years, 3 months

Nativity (state) Ark Married, Single, Widowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children 1

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Appendectomy

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Tonsillectomy

Father . . . . . (Living? ☒ State of Health Good

(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Mother . . . . . (Living? ☒ State of Health Good

(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good

(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good

(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

NO

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

NO

Habits: Tobacco? Yes Alcoholics? No Drugs? No

Richard V. Boardman  
Signature of Candidate.

Letter to L. V. Boardman  
8-24-40 JRL

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Hazel Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? no Other abnormality? no

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? normal

Other eye conditions?                     

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose?                     

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/40 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye?                      Left eye?                     

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 8/5 Left eye? 8/5

Corrected vision of right eye?                      Left eye?                     

Remarks:                     

Color sense: normal  
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: no

Condition of drums? Right normal Left normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear                      feet. Left ear                      feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear                      Left ear                     

Nose: Deflection of septum large spur left Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? no Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? no

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? not clean Pharynx? normal

R. Babione  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 6 feet, 0 inches. Weight, stripped? 160 Pounds.

(Robust? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )	(White? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )
(Puny? _____)	(Colored? _____)
(Plethoric? _____)	(Blonde? _____)
General appearance: ( _____)	Complexion: ( _____)
(Anaemic? _____)	(Brunette? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )
(Corpulent? _____)	(Florid? _____)
(Emaciated? _____)	(Sallow? _____)

Skin: Diseases? ✓

Hair: Color: Brown Thickness ✓

Glands: Enlargement: ✓ Other abnormalities ✓

Head, Depressions? ✓ Asymmetries? ✓

Facial disfigurement? ✓ Facial asymmetry? ✓

Abnormalities of speech? ✓

Neck: Goitre? ✓ Other conditions? ✓

Chest: Inspiration 39 inches. Expiration 34 inches. Respiratory rate? 16

Inspection: ✓

Lungs: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

X-ray examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart: Palpation: ✓

Percussion: ✓

Auscultation: ✓

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 86 After exercise 100

Condition of heart after exercise: ✓

Blood pressure, Systolic? 104 Distolic? 58 Pulse pressure 46

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 30<sup>10</sup> Tenderness? h  
Other abnormalities? h upper. Scar - food (out)  
Liver, percussion? h Palpation? h  
Spleen, percussion? h Palpation? h  
Inguinal rings? h Hernia? h

Scrotum:

Varicocele? h Hydrocele? h Sarcocoele? h

Testicles:

Induration? h Atrophy? h  
Other conditions? h

Penis:

Epispadias? h Hypospadias? h  
Condition of prepuce? h Venereal diseases? h

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? h Fistulae? h  
Prolapse of bowel? h Other conditions? h

Spine:

Tenderness? h Curvature? h

Reflexes:

Pupillary: h Cremasteric: h  
Patellar: h Babinski: h Ankleclonus: h

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? h Contractures of hand? h  
Condition of joints? h Other conditions? h

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? h Depress bilateral - No symp Bowed legs? h  
Knock-knees? h Varicose Veins? h

Hammer toes? ✓ Bunions? ✓

Other abnormalities? ✓

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ✓ Romberg? ✓

Defects of gait? \_\_\_\_\_

Mental Condition? ✓

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? Yes Date last taken 1918

Urine: Color? \_\_\_\_\_ Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? Acid Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? \_\_\_\_\_ Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epitheleal cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocoele, hydrocele, varicocoele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:



# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

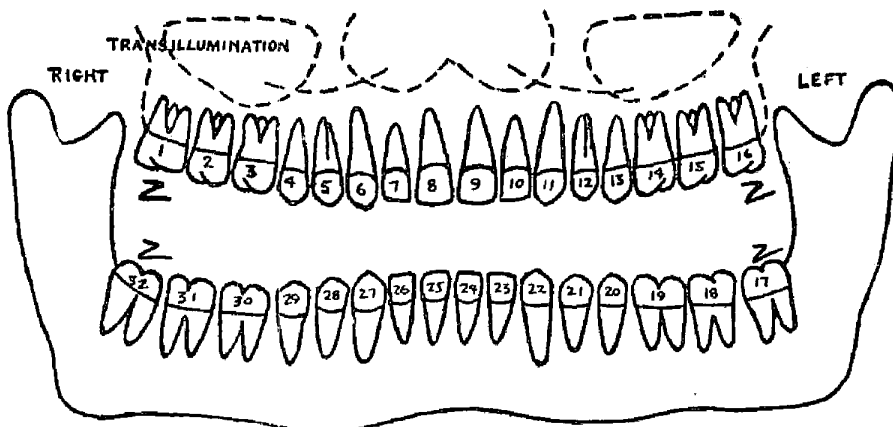
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roots	<input type="checkbox"/> Abscess	<input type="checkbox"/> Impacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Crowns	<input type="checkbox"/> Devitalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Dummy bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> On denture	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extraction indicated
---	----------------------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------------------	--------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	-------------------------------------	----------------------------------	--

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 8-12-40 (Signature) Rumney  
Dental Surgeon

### Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree bilateral flat foot. No symptoms
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: Typhoid & Smallpox prophylaxis

- S.A.  
6477
1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
  2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) NO

Remarks:

E. J. Ahlstrom  
R. E. Duncan  
J. Saper

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR

November 12, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

changes: Please take steps to effect the following personnel

Mr. E. A. Soucy at Baltimore should be designated as Special Agent in Charge instead of Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. A. Cornelius should be demoted from Caf 13 \$5600 per annum to Caf 12 \$5000 per annum.

Mr. L. H. Richmond at Grand Rapids should be designated as Special Agent in Charge instead of Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. E. D. Hood should be promoted from Caf 12 \$5400 to Caf 13 \$5600 per annum.

Mr. L. V. Boardman at Milwaukee should be designated as Special Agent in Charge rather than Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. J. F. Sears at Philadelphia, should be designated as Special Agent in Charge rather than Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. C. E. Hennrich at Richmond should be promoted from Caf 11 \$4600 to Caf 12 \$4600 per annum.

Mr. H. R. Duffey at San Diego should be designated as Special Agent in Charge rather than Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. S. J. Brayton at Seattle should be designated as Special Agent in Charge rather than Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

RG: CHA

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In accordance with your request, there are submitted herewith the grades and salaries of all Special Agents in Charge, Inspectors and Bureau Officials at the Seat of Government:-

NAME	GRADE & SALARY	DATE OF LAST PROMOTION
Andersen, H. E.	CAF 12 \$5200 - 200	\$200 - 5-1-40
Banister, W. G.	CAF 12 \$4800 - 200	\$200 - 6-1-39
Boardman, L. V.	CAF 11 \$4400 - 12 4600	\$200 - 10-16-39
Brantley, D.	CAF 13 \$6400	\$200 - 7-1-38
Bugas, J. S.	CAF 12 \$5200 - 200	\$200 - 4-16-40
Conroy, E. E.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$600 Dem. 5-10-38
Cornelius, A. J.	CAF 12 \$4600 - 400	\$200 - 4-16-40
Danner, R. G.	CAF 12 \$4600 - 200	\$400 - 4-16-40
Davis, E. R.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$400 - 6-1-39
Devereaux, W. S.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$400 - 5-1-40
Drayton, S. J.	CAF 11 \$4600 - 200 - 12	\$200 - 7-1-39
Duffey, H. R.	CAF 11 \$4600 - 200 - 12	\$200 - 5-1-40
Fletcher, H. B.	CAF 12 \$4800 - 200	\$200 - 3-1-39
Foxworth, P. E.	CAF 13 \$6400	\$100 - 6-1-40
Gibben, E. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$400 - 6-1-39
Guegan, R. A.	CAF 11 \$4400 - 12 4600	\$200 - 9-1-39
Guinane, E. P.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 1-1-38
Hann, W.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 7-3-30
Hood, R. B.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 3-1-39
Hottel, R.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 3-1-39
Jones, G.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$1000 Dem. 5-1-33
Kitchen, A. P.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 4-16-40
Lawler, J. E.	CAF 12 \$4800 - 200	\$200 - 5-1-40
Listerman, W. L.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 1-16-40
McCormack, D. L.	CAF 11 \$4400 - 12 4600	\$400 - 6-1-40
McGuire, J. J.	CAF 11 \$4600 - 12 4800	\$200 - 5-1-40
McKee, S. K.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 3-1-39
Newman, J. C.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$400 Dem. 3-1-38
Norris, G. B.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 6-1-39
Peterson, V. W.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$400 Dem. 3-1-40
Pieper, N. J. L.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$200 - 4-16-40
Plaxico, H. E.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 7-1-39
Richmond, E. L.	CAF 12 \$4600 - 200	Grade only 1-16-40
Richmond, L. H.	CAF 12 \$4600 - 200	Grade only 9-1-39
Rutzen, A. C.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 4-16-40
Sackett, B. E.	CAF 13 \$5600	\$400 - 6-1-40
Scheidt, E.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 6-1-39
Sears, J. F.	CAF 12 \$4600 - 200	\$200 - 6-1-39
Shivers, R. L.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 4-16-40
Soucy, E. A.	CAF 12 \$4800 - 200	\$200 - 5-1-40

RECEIVED  
JUN 13 1940

JUN 13 8 30 AM '40

Memorandum Mr. Tolson

-2-

June 3, 1940

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE &amp; SALARY</u>	<u>DATE OF LAST PROMOTION</u>
Stein, C. W.	CAF 12 \$4600	\$400 - 5-1-37
Stevens, G. A.	CAF 12 \$4800	\$200 - 5-1-40
Suran, R. C.	CAF 12 \$5400	\$200 - 1-16-40
Swenson, J. D.	CAF 12 \$4600	Grade only 1-16-40
Thornton, J. E.	CAF 11 \$4600-	\$200 - 7-1-39
Vincent, J. W.	CAF 12 \$5200	\$200 - 6-1-39
Vogel, R. C.	CAF 11 \$4400-12 4600	\$200 - 7-1-39 <i>Personal</i>
Warnes, J. W.	CAF 12 \$5000	\$200 - 5-1-40
Wyly, P. <i>From letter sent 6-27-40</i>	CAF 12 \$5000-200	\$200 - 12-16-39 <i>Personal</i>
Wynn, E. J.	CAF 11 \$4600	\$200 - 1-1-38

INSPECTORS

Connelley, E. J.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Gurnea, M. E.	CAF 13 \$6400 *

BUREAU OFFICIALS

Nathan, H.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Egan, J. S.	CAF 13 \$6400 *
Tamm, E. A.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Clegg, H. H.	CAF 14 \$7500 *
Ladd, D. M.	CAF 14 \$6500 **
Nichols, L. B.	CAF 13 \$5800 **
Glavin, W. R.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Tracy, S. J.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Tamm, Q.	CAF 13 \$5600 **
Rosen, A.	CAF 13 \$5600 **
Pennington, L. R.	CAF 12 \$5400 *
Hince, L. A.	CAF 12 \$5200 **
Hendon, R. C.	CAF 12 \$5000 **
Coffey, E. P.	CAF 13 \$6200 **
Harbo, R. T.	CAF 13 \$6000 **

\* At top of grade

\*\* Average of grade would be exceeded if any promotions granted

Respectfully,

*W. R. Glavin*  
W. R. Glavin.

RHL:PS

August 29, 1940  
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1021 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Boardman:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on August 12, 1940.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

First degree bilateral flatfoot—No symptoms.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.

Inoculation for typhoid.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

★ AUG 30 1940 ★

Sincerely yours,

F. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CC: Mr. Nathan

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1565 SDR/KSR  
6-19-91

67-1111-180

✓ in 8/29

WHA

November 18, 1940

C  
Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1501 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

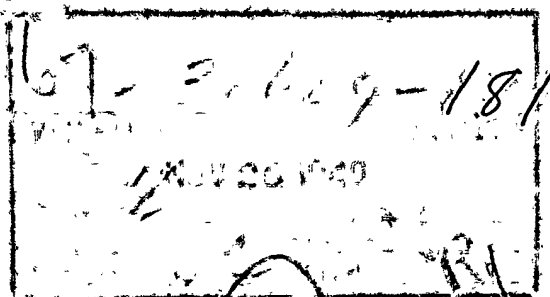
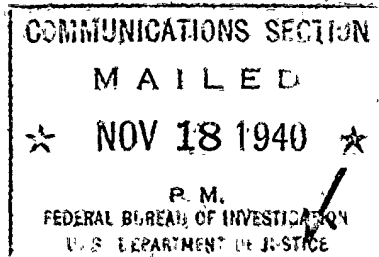
Dear Mr. Boardman:

I am pleased to advise you that  
you are hereby designated Special Agent in Charge of  
the Milwaukee Field Division, rather than Acting  
Special Agent in Charge.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signature]*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Milwaukee - Wisconsin  
November 22, 1940

Personal and Confidential

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate the receipt of your letter dated November 18, 1940, wherein you advise that I am hereby designated Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Field Division, rather than Acting Special Agent in Charge.

You are assured that I will do everything in my power to assist in the maintenance of the high standards of efficiency which have been reached under your directorship.

Sincerely yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB/mlg

NOV 28 1940

67-38609-182

NOV 26 1940

Numbered  
TOLSON  
CHF  
H



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

CC-161

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

RHL:EJG

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kleinkauf \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Date February 28, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

Entered on Duty - July 30, 1934  
Present Grade and Salary - Caf-12, \$4600  
Present Assignment - Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Marital Status - Married

Mr. Boardman advised that he has received his  
Selective Service Questionnaire from Local Board No. 32,  
Shorewood, Wisconsin.

It is believed the Director will desire to  
recommend deferment in this case and there is submitted  
herewith D.S.S. Form 42 together with a memorandum for  
Mr. McGuire advising him of the action being taken.

Respectfully,

*R. H. Laughlin*  
R. H. Laughlin

67-38609-183  
Searched.....  
Indexed.....  
MAR 6 1941  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TOLSON

CHIEF CLERK

Signature

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MG  
67-  
Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman

Date March 4, 1941

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent  
2. Grade: CAF 12  
3. Salary: \$4600 per annum  
4. Seat of Government: ☒  
Field:  
5. Division:  
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

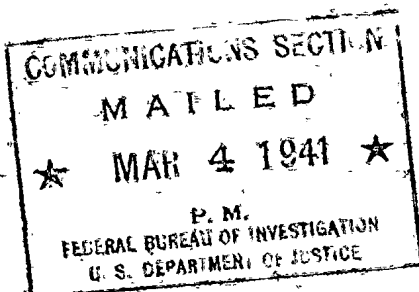
## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent  
8. Grade: CAF 13  
9. Salary: \$5600 per annum  
10. Seat of Government: ☒  
Field:  
11. Division:  
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
13. Effective: March 16, 1941  
14. Position: ☒  
Additional:  
Vice:  
Identical:  
15. Remarks:

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Title)



67-316-7  
MAR 6 1941

ALL RECORDS  
OFFICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 25 1941

POSTAL

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

W20 16 GOVT

D MILWAUKEE WIS 25 607P

DIRECTOR

FBI WASHN DC

I RECEIVED SELECTIVE SERVICE QUESTPONNAIRE FROM LOCAL BOARD NUMBER  
THIRTY TWO SHOREWOOD WISCONSIN TWENTY FOURTYINSTANT  
BOARDMAN.

(31)

MAKE THAT READ TWENTY FOURTYXXXX TWENTY FOURTH INSTANT

67- 38609-184

Routed.....	Recorded.....
Searched.....	Checked.....
Numbered.....	Filed.....
MAR 6 1941	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Memo Mr. Tolson  
2-28-41  
RHL

MAR 8 1941

TOLSON  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RHL:GJM

March 1, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW P. McGUIRE  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: Selective Service

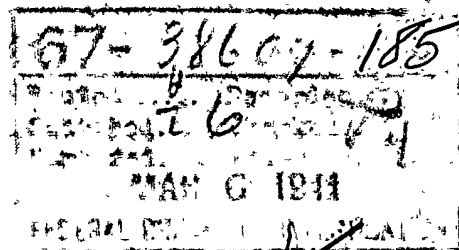
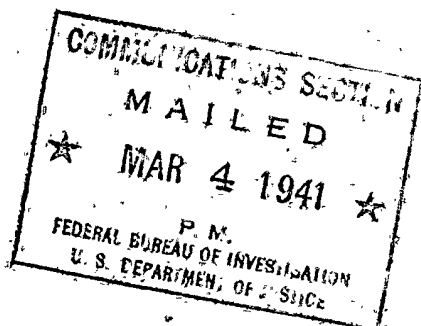
Mr. Leland V. Boardman, who entered on duty July 30, 1934, is assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Office of this Bureau. This agent has been furnished with D.S.S. Form 42 requesting deferment because of occupation which has been signed by me. A copy of this form is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



J

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country.

Leland V. Boardman is a trained Special Agent and has been continuously employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since July 30, 1934. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications and experience in such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

general supervisory.

John Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

1st

March

41.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

March 4, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith D.C. Form  
42, "Claim For Deferred Classification By Person Other Than  
Registrant", which have been issued for yourself and  
Special Agents Horatio W. Leggett and Frank H. Fadali.

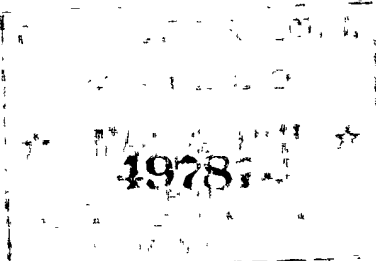
It is requested that these certifications be given  
to Agents Leggett and Fadali for their use in connection with  
the Selective Service Questionnaires.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Inclosure  
Air Mail  
Special Delivery  
Registered  
Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



186  
J

✓  
188

MG  
67-

March 19, 1941

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1501 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$4600 per annum in Grade CAF 12 to \$5600 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective March 16, 1941.

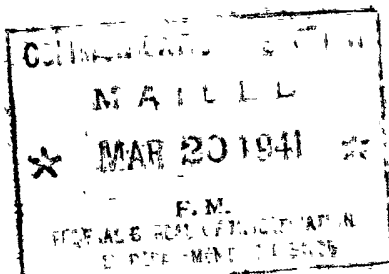
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



187  
MAR 19 6 10 PM '41  
FBI  
RECEIVED-DIRECTOR  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
JF

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BF:VVL

March 4, 1941.

Mr. Leland V. Boardman,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: Caf-12 Salary: \$4600 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: Caf-13 Salary: \$5600 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation," FIELD

Effective: March 16, 1941

Respectfully,

*Robert H. Jackson*  
Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General.  
Additional position.

*File  
3-19-41  
WHL*



FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kleinkauf \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

*X* all names that  
Per. Recommendations  
are written on

*General*

*I phoned Glavin  
re these charges.  
Send them thru*

See Me \_\_\_\_\_  
Note and Return \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*in small groups but  
to get them through*

*promptly*  
*K.*

RECORDED

67-61-4994	
Routed	Recorded
Search	635
Number	MAR 6 1941
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAR 15 1941

TOLSON

NICHOLS

CHIEF CLERK

(2)

OFFICE	NAME	TITLE	E	SALARY
Memphis	Fletcher, H. B.	SAC	✓ <i>pro. lett sent 3-19-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$5000 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Miami	Wyly, P.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
Milwaukee	Boardman, L. V.	SAC	✓ <i>pro. lett sent 3-19-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$4600 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Newark	Conroy, E. E.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
New Haven	McGuire, J. J.	ASAC		CAF 12 \$4800
New Orleans	Rutzen, A. C.	SAC	✓	CAF 12 \$4600 (eff. 2-1-41)
New York	Sackett, B. E.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$6000
	Donegan, T. J.	Asst. to Mr. Connelley		CAF 12 \$5000 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
	Guerin, R. A.	Asst. SAC		CAF 12 \$4600 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Oklahoma City	Andersen, H. E.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
Omaha	Stein, C. W.	SAC	✓ <i>pro. lett sent 3-19-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$4800 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Philadelphia	Sears, J. F.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
Phoenix	Abbaticchio, R. J.	ASAC	✓ <i>pro. lett sent 3-19-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$4600 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Pittsburgh	McKee, S. K.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
Portland	Swenson, J. D.	SAC	✓ <i>pro. lett sent 3-19-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$4600 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Richmond	Hennrich, C. E.	ASAC	✓	CAF 12 \$4600 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Saint Louis	Norris, G. B.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
Saint Paul	Berens, A. G.	ASAC	✓	CAF 11 \$4600 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Salt Lake City	Newman, J. C.	SAC	✓ <i>prom. lett sent 2-15-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$5000 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
San Antonio	Jones, G. T.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
San Diego**	Nathan, H.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$6400 (eff. 3-1-41)
San Francisco	Pieper, N. J. L.	SAC	✓	CAF 13 \$5600
San Juan	McCormack, D. L.	ASAC	✓ <i>prom. lett sent 3-15-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$4600 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Savannah***	Duffey, H. R.	SAC	✓ <i>prom. lett sent 2/15/41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$4800 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Seattle	Cornelius, A.	SAC	✓ <i>pro. lett sent 3-19-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$5000 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600
Sioux Falls	Hanni, W.	SAC	✓ <i>pro. lett sent 3-19-41 whg mg</i>	CAF 12 \$5400 - cf 13 <sup>th</sup> 5600

OFFICE	NAME	TITLE	GRADE	SALARY
Albany	Clegg, J. E.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4600 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Atlanta	Danner, R. G.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4800 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Baltimore	Soucy, E. A.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600
Birmingham	Guinane, E. P.	SAC	CAF 12	\$5000 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Boston	Peterson, V. W.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600
Buffalo	O'Connor, H. T.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4600
Butte	Banister, W. G.	SAC	CAF 12	\$5000 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Charlotte	Scheidt, E.	SAC	CAF 12	\$5000 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Chicago	Devereaux, W. S.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600
	Johnson, A. H. (A)	Asst. SAC	CAF 12	\$4800
Cincinnati	Suran, R. C.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600
Cleveland	Richmond, L. H.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4800 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Dallas	Kitchin, A. P.	SAC	CAF 12	\$5200 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Denver*				
Des Moines	Dalton, J. L.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4600 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Detroit	Bugas, J. S.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600
El Paso	Newsom, L. A.	SAC	CAF 11	\$4200 - <i>caf 12,4600.</i>
Grand Rapids	McFarlin, M. W.	SAC	CAF 11	\$4600 - <i>caf 12,4600.</i>
Honolulu	Shivers, R. L.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600
Houston	<del>Richmond, E. L.</del>	<del>SAC</del>	<del>CAF 12</del>	<del>\$4800</del>
Huntington	Cook, L. K.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4600
Indianapolis	Wynn, E. J.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4800 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Juneau	Vogel, R. C.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4800 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Kansas City	Brantley, D.	SAC	CAF 13	\$6400
Knoxville	(A) Fierstone, C. K.	SAC	CAF 11	\$4600 - <i>caf 12,4600.</i>
Little Rock	Hallford, F.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4600 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>
Los Angeles	Hood, Richard B.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600
Louisville	Moss, H. K.	SAC	CAF 12	\$4600 - <i>caf 13,5600.</i>

(3)

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
Springfield	Thornton, J. E.	ASAC	CAF 12	\$4600
Washington	Hottel, G.	SAC	CAF 13	\$5600

*Pro. Lett. sent 3-19-41*

*CAF 12*

*CAF 13*

*\$13,5600.*

\* Mr. Gebben ordered out 2-19 ga

\*\*Mr. Nathan ordered San Diego 2-4 ga

\*\*\*Mr. Duffey ordered Savannah 2-3 ga

LRP:AR

April 16, 1941

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1501 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1565 SDP/1000  
6-19-91

Dear Sir:

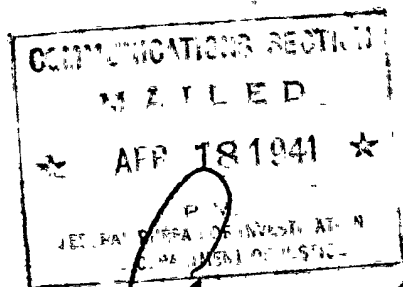
It has been called to my attention that you have completed only eight lessons of the required thirty-six of the Bureau's accounting course and it appears obvious you have not seriously followed the instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin No. 52, Second Series 1940, dated November 6, 1940, requiring the completion of the course not later than November 1, 1941.

It is imperative that this course of instruction be completed by you within the aforementioned period, and I want you to advise me when you contemplate resuming the submission of lessons.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



27-111-188  
31  
2

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
March 26, 1941

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KS/B  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of and express my sincere appreciation of your letter dated March 19, 1941, informing that I am promoted from \$4600 per annum in Grade CAF 12 to \$5600 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective March 16, 1941.

You are assured that I will continue to expend my best efforts in the service of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB/pf

67-38609	
Routed.....	Record.....
Searched.....	Check.....
Numbered.....	File.....
MAR 29 1941	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

DIRECTOR  
*JGH*

STRICTLY

April 18, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM  
MR. FOXWORTH

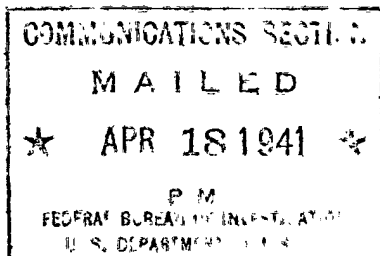
O I saw Special Agent in Charge L. V. Boardman of the Milwaukee Office on April 18th. Mr. Boardman makes a favorable impression and seems to be interested in his work and to be fully cognizant of the responsibilities incident to the current emergency. He, of course, had excellent coverage in the Allis-Chalmers situation and I complimented him upon this matter and urged that he be certain to continue it.

Very truly yours

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee - Wisconsin  
May 6, 1941

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 16, 1941, calling to my attention the fact that I have completed only eight lessons of the required thirty-six of the Bureau's accounting course, and requesting advice as to when I contemplate resuming the submission of these lessons.

Please be advised that in order to properly administer the affairs of this office, I have found it necessary to be at the office every night in the week until ten or eleven o'clock, Saturday and Sunday excluded. I am here on Saturdays until 6:00 PM, and generally spend several hours at the office on Sunday. I have reserved Saturday evenings and Sunday evenings for my family.

In order to submit accounting lessons, I would therefore necessarily have to spend time previously devoted to office work.

Unless instructed to the contrary, I shall henceforth plan to spend two or three evenings each week doing accounting lessons.

54 MAY 16 '41 Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB/mlg

67-38609-190	
Routed.....	Recorded.....
Searched.....	Indexed.....
Number 43-47	Filed.....
MAY 8 1941	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

TOLSON

PENNINGTON

CHIEF CLERK



CT:LCB

May 14, 1941

I talked to Inspector Gurnea concerning SAC Boardman. He stated that when he first made a spot check of the Milwaukee Division, Mr. Boardman, like other Special Agents in Charge, at that time was not fully acquainted with the way the Bureau desired National Defense matters to be handled. Mr. Gurnea states that Boardman has good contacts, has secured excellent police cooperation and he feels he is well qualified to assume the position of Agent in Charge of the Cleveland Division.

In view of this and my further discussion with you, I have issued appropriate instructions transferring Mr. Boardman from Milwaukee to Cleveland, Assistant SAC Vincent from Los Angeles to Milwaukee as Special Agent in Charge, and Special Agent Frederick A. Fletcher from Number One Man at Honolulu to Number Two Man at Los Angeles.

Inspector Gurnea spoke very favorably of Fletcher whom he recently saw in Honolulu. He believes he has very good prospects of developing to the point where he can handle a Field Division.

Clyde Tolson

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Fendon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL EXAM.

RECORDED

54 MAY 16 1941

67-38609-191	
Revised	Revised
Search	46-47
Number	41
MAY 12 1941	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

CHIEF CLERK



NAME

*Boardman, L. V.*

N.M.S. Form 16.

STATUS

*Y. B. Z.*

## LABORATORY EXAMINATION

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D.C.

DATE

*4/15/41**Mikunaka**SAC**5367*

## REPORT

KAHN

WASSERMANN

Request of

*Dr. Keen*

Address:

*Y. B. Z. Room*

Request for Blood KAHN and Blood

WASSERMANN TESTS.

Qualitative

Quantitative

Cholesterolized

Units

Antigen

NEGATIVE

BLOOD TYPE

*O**E. W. FARRAR*

Lieut. Comdr. (MC), U.S.N.

(MC), U.S.N.

# LABORATORY EXAMINATION

NAME BOARDMAN, L.V.

N.M.S. Form 6

RATE F.B.I.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

DATE 4-17-41

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D. C.

Request of Dr. Feen

Address: F.B.I. Room

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

URINALYSIS

Amount: 24 hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Color Light amber Transparency Cloudy  
Reaction Alkaline Sp. Gr. 1.020  
Albumin Positive: Less than 10 Mgm. %  
Sugar Negative  
Occult blood Negative Special \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Casts \_\_\_\_\_  
Cylindroids \_\_\_\_\_ Mucus Rare thread  
Leucocytes Occasional  
Erythorcytes \_\_\_\_\_  
Epithelium Few squamous  
Crystals Numerous amorphous urate  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*L. H. Newhouse* (MC), U.S.N.

NAME BOARDMAN, L.V. **LABORATORY EXAMINATION**

N.M.S. Form 6

RATE F.B.I.

U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

DATE 4-15-41

Naval Medical Center

Washington, D. C.

Request of Dr. Feen

Address: F.B.I. Room

Diagnosis

Character of examination desired

Amount: 24 hrs. Submitted

Color Amber Transparency Clear

Reaction Acid Sp. Gr. 1.024

Albumin Positive: 10 Mgm. %

Sugar Negative

Occult blood Negative Special

Casts

Cylindroids Mucus Many threads

Leucocytes 2-4 per high dry field

Erythorocytes

Epithelium Several squamous

Crystals Many amorphous urate

**URINALYSIS**

*L. H. Lawrence*  
Lt. Comdr. (MC), U.S.N.

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Wash D.C.  
Place

Apr. 15 1941

HISTORY

Name Leland V. Boardman Age 31 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Nativity (State) Ark. Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children 1

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Appendectomy, measles, mumps,  
Chicken pox

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Father . . . . . (Living? Yes State of Health good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Mother . . . . . (Living? Yes State of Health fair  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Brothers . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Sisters . . . . . (Number living 1 State of Health Good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

NO

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

NO

Habits: Tobacco? yes Alcoholics? yes Drugs? NO

Leland V. Boardman  
Signature of Candidate.

Letter to L. V. Boardman  
5-9-41 JBF

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Brown Exophthalmos? No

Chronic inflammation? No Other abnormality? None

Eyelids: Ptosis? No Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? Normal

Other eye conditions? None

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? None For what purpose? None

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? None Left eye? None

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? JT Left eye? JT

Corrected vision of right eye? None Left eye? None

Remarks: None

Color sense: Normal

(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? No Evidence of mastoid or other disease? No

Condition of drums? Right Normal Left Normal

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear None feet. Left ear None feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15/15 feet. Left ear 15/15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear None Left ear None

Nose: Deflection of septum No Polypi? No

Chronic nasal disease? No Is candidate a mouth breather? No

Palate: Cleft or perforated? No Other conditions? None

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? Descent Pharynx? Normal

S. J. Ryan  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 6 feet, 0 inches. Weight, stripped? 164 Pounds.

General appearance:	(Robust? <u>✓</u> )	(White? <u>✓</u> )
	(Puny? _____)	(Colored? _____)
	(Plethoric? _____)	(Blonde? _____)
	(Anaemic? _____)	(Brunette? <u>n</u> )
	(Corpulent? _____)	(Florid? _____)
	(Emaciated? _____)	(Sallow? _____)
Complexion:		

Skin: Diseases? n

Hair: Color: Dark Brown Thickness n

Glands: Enlargement: n Other abnormalities n

Head, Depressions? n Asymmetries? n

Facial disfigurement? n Facial asymmetry? n

Abnormalities of speech? n

Neck: Goitre? n Other conditions? n

Chest: Inspiration 39 1/2 inches. Expiration 35 1/2 inches. Respiratory rate? 16  
Inspection: n

Lungs: Palpation: n

Percussion: n

Auscultation: n

X-ray examination: —

Heart: Palpation: n

Percussion: n

Auscultation: n

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 80 After exercise 104  
84

Condition of heart after exercise: n

Blood pressure, Systolic? 94 Distolic? 50 Pulse pressure 44



Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 32" Tenderness? n  
Other abnormalities? Appendectomy scar - Rt. Nectas, firm -  
Liver, percussion? n Palpation? n  
Spleen, percussion? n Palpation? n  
Inguinal rings? n Hernia? n

Scrotum:

Varicocele? Small, left. Hydrocele? n Sarcocoele n

Testicles:

Induration? n Atrophy? n  
Other conditions? n

Penis:

Epispadias? n Hypospadias? n  
Condition of prepuce? n Venereal diseases? n

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? n Fistulae? n  
Prolapse of bowel? n Other conditions n

Spine:

Tenderness? n Curvature? n

Reflexes:

Pupillary: n Cremasteric: n  
Patellar: n Babinski: n Ankleclonus: n

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? n Contractures of hand? n  
Condition of joints? n Other conditions? n

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? n Bowed legs? n  
Knock-knees? n Varicose Veins? Slight both legs

Hammer toes? n Bunions? n

Other abnormalities? n

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? n Romberg? n

Defects of gait? n

Mental Condition? n

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? Yes Date last taken 1930

Urine: Color? See Sp. Gr.? \_\_\_\_\_ Albumin? \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar? \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction? Acid Shreds? \_\_\_\_\_ Blood cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Pus cells? attained Casts? \_\_\_\_\_ Epithelial cells? \_\_\_\_\_

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_ White corpuscles per C.mm \_\_\_\_\_

Differential count \_\_\_\_\_

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): \_\_\_\_\_ Haemoglobin per cent: \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

Report of any special examination:

# DENTAL EXAMINATION OF \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

### MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

### SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

### OCCLUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

### TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

Glands \_\_\_\_\_

Sinus \_\_\_\_\_

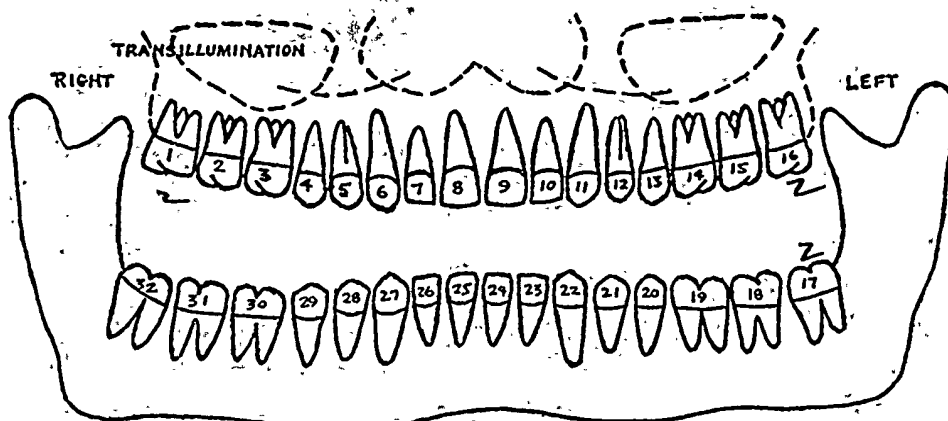
Throat \_\_\_\_\_

### ARCH

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

## DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Disto-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Disto-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Disto-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Disto-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Rests  
 ☐ Abscess  
 ☒ Impacted  
 ☒ Crown  
 ☐ Devitalized  
 ☐ Dummy bridge  
 ☐ On Centre  
 ☐ Missing  
 ☒ Extraction Indicated

X-ray No. \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*Propylaxis necessary*  
*#25 Snodgrass Labially*

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 4-15-41 (Signature) Carl A. Black  
 Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Small varicose veins, both legs.
2. Small varicocele, left.
3. Trace of albumin in urine.
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

SAC  
7415.

Recommendations: Typhoid & small pox prophylaxis.  
Recheck prophylaxis  
Re-check urine examination.

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ☒ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation  
in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension  
of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
(Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks: This man was not available for a  
re-check of his urine.

Wm. L. Conner  
B. F. Peen  
Carl A. Schaal

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

May 13, 1941

6  
Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1501 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Boardman:

DEC 1565 SDP/KSC

6-19-91

You are hereby directed to proceed to  
Cleveland, Ohio, and assume the duties of Special  
Agent in Charge of the Field Division located there.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

AIR MAIL

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

CC-CLEVELAND

(PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

LRA:EPN

July 9, 1941

~~PERSONAL AND~~  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the fact that it is absolutely essential you complete the Bureau's accounting course not later than November 1, 1941.

Notwithstanding my letter of April 16, 1941, not one additional accounting lesson has been received from you subsequent to that date.

I would like to know whether you contemplate resuming the submission of accounting lessons in the immediate future in order to complete the course by November 1, 1941.

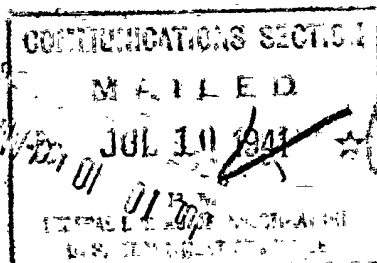
Very truly yours,

67-58108-193

Very truly yours,

1565 SDP/John Edgar Hoover  
KS/Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
F B I  
RECEIVED

JUL 11 8 40 AM '41  
PERSONNEL FILES

R.P.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Cleveland Press  
6-2-41

## Handsome, Hard-Working-- That's New Chief G-Man

By RAY DE CRANE



Mr. Boardman . . . new head  
G-man

Handsome, affable Leland V. Boardman came to town today, the new boss of the Cleveland office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the promise of a knockout wallop for fifth columnists and saboteurs.

Mr. Boardman, in replacing Lloyd F. Richmond who resigned from the service effective June 15, comes from Milwaukee, Wis., where he headed a bureau th past 18 months. He's been a G-man since 1934.

"I believe there is a definite threat in this country from fifth columnists and saboteurs," he said. "I'm going to devote all my efforts to combating and knocking them out of existence."

Work of the FBI today, he said, is mainly occupied under the national defense program and fighting subversive activities. His first big job will be planning the sessions of an FBI conference with plant managers and public officials here during the next two weeks, acquainting them with the entire defense picture.

Mr. Boardman worked a few weeks in Cleveland during 1937 on the Bird brothers case. His first assignment with the FBI was in the Chicago office and he was almost immediately put to work on the Bremer kidnapping case.

Like all good G-Men he was shifted about and since then has worked in Los Angeles and Washington and has spent well over three years traveling through 34 states assisting in organizing police training schools.

Mr. Boardman believes he's going to like Cleveland. Married, he has a daughter, Margaret Lee, 9. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota and holds a law degree. He is 32.

JUN 27 41

NOT RECORDED

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

JUN 2 1941

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Routed to

File

80-1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 May 29, 1941

To: ☐ Director  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Mr. Edward Tamm  
☐ Mr. Foxworth  
☐ Mr. Ladd  
☐ Mr. Nichols  
☒ Mr. Glavin  
☐ Mr. Hendon  
☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mr. Tracy  
☐ Personnel Files Section  
☐ Files Section  
☐ Mrs. Skillman

See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and return

0  
Agent in Charge Boardman is leaving for  
Cleveland this week end. I told him to  
send Melvin's personnel file to the  
Seat of Government and to let Melvin  
act in charge for the time being.

*gwr* *H*  
Clyde Tolson



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
April 9, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

*R. V. Boardman*

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 9th day of April, 1941.

at city of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee  
and State (or Territory or District) of Wisconsin.

*Ernest H. Belter*  
Notary Public  
my comm exp 4/9/44

REL:ED

June 13, 1941

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
735 U. S. Post Office  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

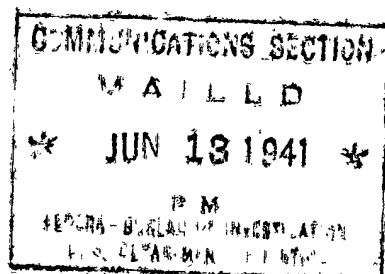
Dear Mr. Boardman:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

April 30, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. L. V. Boardman Address 880 E. Birch  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

*M. L. Swank*

*L. V. Boardman*  
Special Agent in Charge

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Glavin.....
- Mr. Ladd.....
- Mr. Nichols.....
- Mr. Rosen.....
- Mr. Carson.....
- Mr. Drayton.....
- Mr. Quinn.....
- Mr. Hendon.....
- Mr. Tracy.....
- Miss Gandy.....

NOTED  
90

# Boardman, FBI Leader Here, Sent to Cleveland

Lee V. Boardman, agent in charge of the Milwaukee field office of the federal bureau of investigation,



Lee V. Boardman

Thursday was ordered transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. He will leave the city Saturday. Boardman will be in charge of the large FBI office at Cleveland. His place here will be taken temporarily by T. G. Melvin, a special agent who has worked in the Milwaukee office for many years. One of Melvin's first duties will be to supervise the moving Monday of the FBI office from the Bankers building to new quarters on the seventh floor of the federal building.

Boardman, 32, was born in Eveleth, Minn. He joined the federal

bureau shortly after his graduation from the law school of the University of Minnesota in 1934.

His first assignment was to Chicago, where he got in on the cleanup of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang, which had been responsible for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, a wealthy St. Paul (Minn.) banker, and other crimes. The Milwaukee field office was the first office he headed.

Boardman organized three sessions of the FBI police training schools, which were held throughout Wisconsin, and organized and directed the quarterly conferences on national defense, which the FBI sponsors. The conferences were held in five cities. The last of them occurred this week.

In preparing to leave, Boardman praised the co-operation he had received from Wisconsin law enforcement officials.

"Police Chief Joseph T. Kluchesky and the members of the Milwaukee police force, especially, were prompt and efficient in their actions," he said.

*L. V. Boardman*

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL  
MAY 29, 1941

54 MAY 17 1941

67 NOT RECORDED

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Drayton.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

NOTED  
7-20

Cleveland Press  
6-18-41

# Chief G-Man



Leland V. Boardman came to town today, the new boss of the Cleveland office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the promise of a 'knockout wallop for fifth-columnists and saboteurs.

Mr. Boardman, in replacing Lloyd F. Richmond, who resigned from the service, effective June 15, comes from Milwaukee, Wis., where he headed a bureau the past 18 months. He's been a G-man since 1934.

Work of the FBI today, he said, is mainly occupied under the national defense program and fighting subversive activities. His first big job will be planning the sessions of an FBI conference with plant managers and public officials here during the next two weeks.

Mr. Boardman worked a few weeks in Cleveland during 1937 on the Bird brothers case.

Mr. Boardman believes he's going to like Cleveland. Married, he has a daughter, Margaret Lee, 9. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota and holds a law degree. He is 32.

Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58

Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice	
JUN 2 1941	
CLEVELAND, OHIO	
Routed to	File

62  
120

66-4345-1

80-1

111

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 15, 1941.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY REPORT  
Cleveland, Ohio

As the Bureau has been advised from time to time, the conditions at this office upon my arrival here were the worst that I have ever had an opportunity to review. It appeared that everything was wrong, that the former agents-in-charge had entirely lost interest in the Bureau's work and exercised no supervision whatever over the personnel.

EXCERPTED FROM REPORT

L. V. Boardman

Rules and  
Regulations

Manual of  
Instructions

100

100

~~X~~ SAC L. V. BOARDMAN: This man in my opinion is thoroughly capable of bringing this office up to date. Good appearance, good contact man, intelligent. Far above average.

67 — NOT RECORDED  
Respectfully,

J. S. EGAN  
Inspector.

JEP:MH

May 9, 1941

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1501 Bankers' Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

6-19-91 1565 SDP/KSN

Boardman:

Dear Mr.

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Small left varicocele.  
Small varicose veins in both legs.  
Trace of albumin in urine.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations for your attention.

Vaccination for smallpox.  
Inoculation for typhoid.  
Rochock urine examination.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in military or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type

★ MAY 9 1941 ★

P. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC: Mr. Clegg

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

54 MAY 17 1941  
RECORDED  
INDEXED  
MAY 12 1941  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PHIL:ELD

JULY 31, 1941

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

SAC CLEVELAND

SUBMIT BY RETURN WIRE FOLLOWING SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION RE

SAS ISLAND V. BOARDMAN AND NEIL F. MURPHY

PRESENT CLASSIFICATION AND IF CLASSIFIED AS TWO A FOR HOW LONG. COMPLETE

ADDRESS OF LOCAL DRAFT BOARD AND NAME OF CHAIRMAN IF POSSIBLE.

HOOVER

RECORDED

67-38609-194

Aug 1 1941

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Roar  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Drayton  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

JUL 31 1941

SENT VIA

Per





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
October 16, 1941

RCH:NHT:NWD

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

L. V. BOARDMAN

As a matter of record for Mr. Boardman's personnel file, there is set out below his biographical sketch which is being used by the Bureau:

Mr. Boardman was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He attended the University of Minnesota, receiving a B.A. Degree in 1929 and an LL.B. Degree in 1934. He is a member of the Minnesota Bar Association, the Minnesota Law Review, and Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

He entered the service of the FBI in July, 1934, and has been assigned to Field Division Offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Huntington, Detroit, Washington, D. C., Kansas City, and Milwaukee. From December, 1935, to October, 1936, he was assigned to the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau. At present he is assigned to the Cleveland Field Division.

For approximately three and a half years, Mr. Boardman was engaged as instructor and during this period of time gave courses of instruction before various police training schools in approximately thirty-eight states of the United States.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Telet. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED 67-38609-195  
Respectfully typed. 2  
Searched 46/8  
Numbered 1  
001 23 1941  
R. C. Hendon  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THREE  
DEAS

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, N. Y.  
September 14, 1941

Personal and Confidential:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

L. V. Boardman

**RELATIVE STANDING OF THE  
SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE**

As requested I have endeavored to group the various Special Agents in Charge according to their relative standing and ability, considering their investigative and executive possibilities. In the various groups I have endeavored to give each a numerical relative standing, however in many instances there is very little choice as between them based upon my knowledge and opinion of them.

As to the employees who would be of the calibre to handle the entire New York situation, Mr. Nathan would present the only possibility. As to Mr. Nathan, however, I believe he would be eliminated by reason of his age and the difficult job necessary from a physical stand point as well as the other problems. This also determined the placing of him third on the list.

My listing is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ E. J. Connelley

E. J. Connelley,  
Assistant Director.

# GROUP A

1. D. Brantley 1
2. T. J. Donegan 2
3. H. Nathan 3

# GROUP B

1. S. K. McKee 4
2. A. P. Kitchen 5
3. J. S. Bugas 6
4. R. B. Hood 7
5. E. E. Conroy 8
6. N. J. L. Pieper 9

# GROUP C

1. B. E. Sackett 10
2. R. C. Suran 11
3. G. T. Jones 12
4. R. A. Guerin 13
5. J. L. Drayton 14
6. A. H. Johnson 15
7. E. A. Soucy 16

# GROUP D

1. J. F. Sears 17
2. J. D. Swenson 18
3. V. W. Peterson 19
4. G. B. Norris 20
5. J. C. Newman 21
6. E. P. Guinane 22
7. H. E. Anderson 23
8. C. W. Stein 24
9. W. Hanni 25

# GROUP E

1. R. L. Shivers 26
2. J. L. Dalton 27
3. J. E. Clegg 28
4. H. B. Fletcher 29
5. J. E. Thornton 30
6. A. Cornelius 31
7. A. H. Crowl 32
8. J. T. Madigan 33
9. R. G. Danner 34
10. E. E. Kuhnel 35
11. H. K. Moss 36
12. E. Scheidt 37
13. L. V. Boardman 38
14. P. Wily 39
15. W. G. Bannister 40

# GROUP F

1. R. J. Abbaticchio 41
2. F. Hallford 42
3. S. W. Hardy 43
4. L. K. Cook 44
5. R. C. Vogel 45
6. W. A. Murphy 46
7. H. T. O'Connor 47
8. H. R. Duffy 48
9. C. E. Hennrich 49
10. R. F. Gleason 50
11. J. R. Ruggles 51
12. G. A. Nicholson 52
13. M. W. McFarlin 53
14. F. R. Hammack 54
15. D. A. Bryce 55
16. D. L. McCormack 56

E. J. C.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

EAT:WK DS

September 2, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

During the recent Special Agents in Charge conference I attempted to evaluate the individual Agents in Charge in attendance, and thought you would be interested in the results of this evaluation. The grading was upon the basis of the Agents in Charge demeanor, the questions they asked, the suggestions offered and all other items coming within my observation during the period of the conference:

CLASS I. Special Agents in Charge of outstanding ability, high enthusiasm, excellent experience and conscientious:

Pieper, N. J. L.

Hood, R. B.

CLASS II. High-class, capable, serious-minded, hardworking Agents in Charge - good appearance:

Cornelius, A.

Clegg, J. Ellis

Shivers, R. L.

Brantley, D.

Conroy, E. E.

Fletcher, H. B.

Peterson, V. W.

Guerin, R. A.

Soucy, E. A.

CLASS III. Agents in Charge of average ability, no outstanding traits or characteristics, "run of the mill":

Banister, W. G.

Bryce, D. A.

Madigan, J. T.

Abbatichchio, R. J.

Hammack, F. R.

Wyly, P.

Guinane, E. P.

Crowl, A. H.

Scheidt, E.

Morley, Dean

Suran, R. C.

Murphy, W. A.

Boardman, L. V.

Vincent, J. W.

Kitchin, A. P.

Kuhnel, E. E.

Dalton, J. L.

Danner, R. G.

Bugas, J. S.

O'Connor, H. T.

MEMO FOR THE DIRECTOR

- 2 -

Sept. 2, 1941.

CLASS III.  
(cont.)

Sackett, B. E.  
Sears, J. F.  
Thornton, J. E.  
Hardy, S. W.

Van Pelt, H. C.  
Gleason, R. F.  
McKee, S. K.  
Drayton, S. J.

CLASS IV. Below average - shallow and not generally up to the  
Bureau standards of a satisfactory Agent in Charge:

Newman, J. C.  
Duffey, H. R.  
Nicholson, G. A.  
Swenson, J. D.  
Cook, L. K.  
McCormack, D. L.  
Johnson, A. H.  
McFarlin, M. W.

Stein, C. W.  
Hallford, F.  
Moss, H. K.  
Anderson, H. E.  
Hennrich, C. E.  
Norris, G. B.  
Ruggles, J. R.  
Hanni, W.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

L. V. BOARDMAN

Special Agent in Charge

Entered on Duty	July, 1934
Salary	\$5600
Age	32
Married	One Child
An Attorney	
Assigned to Cleveland	Since June 1, 1941
Office of Preference	None
Badge, Commission	
Card and Gun	Satisfactory
Rules and Regulations	100
Manual of Instructions	100

**INSPECTOR EGAN:**

It is felt that Agent in Charge Boardman is thoroughly capable of handling the Cleveland Office and bringing it up to date. He presents a good appearance, is an excellent contact man, is intelligent and above the average as an Agent in Charge.

Inspection, Cleveland Office  
April 13 to June 15, 1941  
Inspector J. S. Egan

FBI CLEVELAND

7-31-41

855 EST MKI

b6

DIRECTOR

RETTEL SA VINCENT W. HUGHES. CLASSIFIED TWO A FOR INDEFINITE  
PERIOD BY LOCAL BOARD THREE, ADDRESS ONE TWO ONE FOUR TULANE  
AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. SA [REDACTED] CLASSIFIED  
TWO A UNTIL OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, FORTY ONE, BY LOCAL BOARD THIRTY  
FOUR, ADDRESS ONE THREE EIGHT NAUGHT EAST SIX STREET, CLEVELAND,  
OHIO. SA [REDACTED] CLASSIFIED TWO A UNTIL SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY ONE, FORTY ONE, BY LOCAL BOARD TWENTY, ADDRESS TWELVE NAUGHT  
TWO MONROE STREET NE, WASHINGTON, D. C. SAC LELAND V

BOARDMAN

PRESENTLY ATTENDING CONFERENCE AT BUREAU AND SUGGEST OBTAIN INFOR-  
MATION FROM HIM THERE. NAMES OF CHAIRMEN LOCAL BOARDS MENTIONED ABOVE  
UNKNOWN.

BOARDMAN

END

OK FBI WAS DC GRC

RCH:WGR

October 19, 1941

MR. NICHOLS

While talking to Special Agent V. W. Hughes, who is in attendance at the present In-service training school, he stated that the Cleveland office has improved at least 100% since his assignment there. He was transferred to Cleveland in May, 1941, when former SAC Lloyd Richmond was there.

He states that most of the improvement is due, of course, to an increased number of Agents but that much credit should be given to SAC Boardman for getting the office in shape.

Respectfully,

R. C. Hendon

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



TJS:ET

November 25, 1941

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

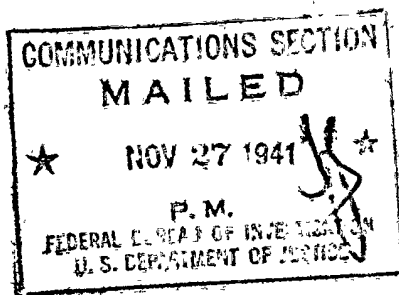
I am in receipt of your letter of November 6, 1941, with which you transmitted memoranda submitted by Special Agents Faziola and A. P. Gungor concerning the arrest in a Bureau automobile on August 19, 1941, near Bracksville, Ohio, on a speeding charge.

I note that this information was first brought to the attention of the Cleveland office in a memorandum submitted by Mr. Faziola dated September 3, 1941, and that you did not report it to your Washington headquarters until your letter of November 6, 1941. I am of the opinion this matter should have been promptly reported to the Bureau by you for appropriate action. Although it was necessary to secure more details from the two Agents involved, it does not appear to me there was any necessity for a three weeks' delay in securing this information nor was there any need for your retaining it apparently in the Cleveland office over a month before submitting it to the Bureau.

In the future, it is desired that such matters on the part of personnel assigned to your division be followed closely and the Bureau furnished with the full facts as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

AC L. V. Boardman

- 2 -

been decisive in your advising the press of the facts in the case. Ivan "Rahen" Phillips was a notorious bank robber who had stated that he would not be taken alive; he had been sentenced to life imprisonment, had escaped from a state institution, was armed and attempting to evade arrest at the time the Agents in a final effort to prevent his escaping were compelled to resort to the use of firearms. It is certainly the Bureau would not be subject to any criticism for its action in this case. Nevertheless, by the woefully inadequate manner in which you handled the press contacts prior to the time that the Bureau issued specific and emphatic instructions to you in this regard, the Bureau might have been, through your inadequacy, subject to severe criticism.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director \* \* \*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

EAT:DS

February 25, 1942

Mr. L. F. Gourdean  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
200 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Personal Attention

Dear Sir:

Having been advised of the manner in which you handled the initial inquiry from a representative of a Cleveland newspaper relative to the shooting of Ivan Graham Phillips, a Phillips bank robber, in Cleveland on Sunday morning, February 22nd, I must express to you my extreme displeasure at the woefully inadequate manner in which you handled this matter. Although Phillips had been shot by Bureau Agents while attempting to evade arrest and although he was armed with a pistol from which the identifying marks had been removed, you failed to bring these facts out in advising a press representative of the facts in the case. When the Bureau checked this matter with you at noon on February 22nd, it was ascertained that you had made no statement concerning the cause of or the facts and circumstances surrounding the shooting. You advised the Bureau telephonically that you had not made any statement concerning the reason for the shooting, had made no attempt to justify the shooting, had not advised the press representative that the subject had attempted to resist arrest, or had not advised the inquiring newspaperman that the subject was armed. Obviously the omission of these details would have normally resulted in the newspaperman obtaining answers to these questions from other less reliable sources, with the result that the Bureau might have been placed in a most embarrassing situation because the actual facts had not been made known to the press by you.

MAR 18 1942

67-38609-197

I have repeatedly endeavored to point out to you the serious nature of the charge that there should be no use of the press in matters where it is necessary for Agents to report to the use of force. It is necessary to properly handle this matter in its initial stages and result in a satisfactory outcome. The Bureau only became aware of the shooting occurred on Sunday morning and at a time when no newspapers would be going to press for any time. There was no reason why you should have

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Holloman

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

EAT:GEG

February 22, 1942

Call: 12:40 P.M.

Typed: 9:30 A.M., 2/23

THE DIRECTORRe: IVAN GRAHAM PHILLIPS;  
Fugitive - BANK ROBBERY

I called CAG Boardman at Cleveland and inquired concerning the reaction of the press to the shooting of the subject in this case. Mr. Boardman stated that no newspapers have been published since the time of the shooting, but that the Cleveland Plain Dealer will issue an evening edition later today. He further advised that he had received an inquiry from the Cleveland Plain Dealer although he had not heard from the other two papers in town. The gist of Mr. Boardman's statement in response to the inquiry of the Plain Dealer was that Phillips, the subject, was wanted by the Bureau for bank robbery, that an indictment was outstanding, that Phillips had been sentenced to the State Penitentiary for life, that he had been transferred to the State Hospital and that he had escaped from the Hospital. Mr. Boardman made no statement concerning the cause of, or the facts and circumstances surrounding, the shooting.

Mr. Boardman stated that the Plain Dealer reporter had come to the house where the shooting took place about forty-five minutes after the shooting at which time Mr. Boardman informed him that he was too busy to make any statement but that he would be glad to talk with him later. When the reporter subsequently called Mr. Boardman at the Cleveland Office he was furnished the background of the subject although Mr. Boardman did not make any statement concerning the reason for the shooting. The press representative specifically inquired if there was any data in addition to the background information which could be furnished and Mr. Boardman told him there was nothing further at that time.

I told Mr. Boardman that he had withheld the fundamental facts from the press and that the Bureau would be subject to censure and criticism for so doing. Mr. Boardman indicated that he had not justified the shooting in any way in his statement to the reporter and that he did not advise the newspaperman that the subject had resisted arrest but that he did not believe any unfavorable publicity would result. I told him that the fundamental purpose of making a statement to the press in a matter of this kind is to justify the shooting to the public and pointed out that he had shot a man and had so advised the press without furnishing any reason therefor, that the reporter, since he could not obtain full facts from Mr. Boardman, probably would inquire elsewhere, possibly of someone who was with the subject at the time of the shooting, and obtain a distorted version of the facts as a result of which unfavorable publicity would ensue. I told him that he had completely missed this opportunity to place the Bureau's side of the story before

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Memorandum for the Director

- 2 -

the public. I told Mr. Boardman that we could not properly supplement the statement previously made to the Plain Dealer and inquired whether there were any other papers to whom the story could be given. He indicated that the other two newspapers do not go to press until tomorrow and that he had not received any inquiry from either of them.

I inquired of Mr. Boardman as to whether the reporter knew that the subject was armed at the time of his arrest, and he stated that although the subject had a revolver in a catchel under his arm at the time he attempted to escape through a window he did not tell the newspaperman that Phillips was armed nor did he believe that the reporter had an opportunity to ascertain this fact when he first called at the house where the shooting occurred. I told Mr. Boardman that I was most concerned about the manner in which he had handled this matter, that the subject's being armed at the time of the shooting was a very important fact which should have been given to the reporter, that it is his responsibility to properly handle such matters with the press and that withholding such information from the press might well result in criticism and possibly investigation of the manner in which the Bureau apprehended this subject by the Civil Liberties Union and similar groups and individuals.

I told him that certainly there should be no mystery concerning the incident and that he should not be evasive in making a statement concerning it, that it should have been made very clear to the newspaperman that the subject resisted arrest, that he was carrying a .33 caliber revolver when the Agents identified themselves as Federal officers and informed the subject he was under arrest and that a statement could be made to conform to the actual facts indicating that the subject continued to flee after he was ordered to halt, that he made a threatening gesture and that it was necessary to shoot him. Mr. Boardman indicated that he ordinarily maintains contact with the Plain Dealer through an individual named Sanford, and I told him he should contact Sanford, clear up the mystery and make the facts known.

Mr. Boardman indicated that the wounded person had been identified before the raid as the subject of the Bureau's investigation by Agent Campbell of the Cincinnati Office who had previously seen Phillips. I told him that if press inquiries were received concerning the method of identification, he should state that an Agent in the arresting party had previously seen the subject and had positively identified him. Fingerprints will be obtained at the hospital as soon as it is possible to do so.

1:40 P.M.

Mr. Boardman subsequently called and advised that he had furnished the facts relative to the subject's apprehension to the Plain Dealer through Sanford and that in accord with his usual policy he had likewise furnished the facts to the other two newspapers. I again emphasized the necessity for making the facts as

Memorandum for the Director

- 3 -

previously outlined very clear to the press. Mr. Boardman stated that the subject has previously indicated that he would never be taken alive and that he reportedly carried two guns with him at all times, although only one was found last night, and these facts were given to the press representatives. He further advised that the gun which was found was contained in a suitcase which the subject was carrying under his arm when he went through the window, and I told him he should not emphasize in any manner the location of the gun but could merely state that the subject was armed at the time of his apprehension. Mr. Boardman indicated that he would display the loaded gun to the newspapermen and point out the fact that the serial number had been obliterated.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

Cleveland, Ohio  
February 11, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Report—Cleveland

The following are the grades made by agents, stenographers, and clerks of this office.

<u>Name</u>	<u>R. &amp; R.</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
[redacted]	80	70
T. A. Bronstad	85	66-2/3
R. J. Gallagher	90	100
R. G. Hold	85	53-1/3
L. K. Cook	100	80
[redacted]	100	100
[redacted]	100	90
L. V. Boardman	100	80

[redacted] Res. Agt., Toledo. Fair appearance only, willing, but extremely slow mentally.

Thomas A. Bronstad, S.A.A. Good appearance, intelligent, above average I believe for his length of service.

Richard J. Gallagher, S. A. Good appearance, above average in intelligence and making a better than average progress for a new agent.

Richard G. Hold, S. A. Good appearance, is interested, and willing, and above average for his length of service.

Leo K. Cook, S. A., No. 3 Man. Good appearance, willing, interested, and trying very hard to make good. Attitude very good.

[redacted] S. A., No. 1 Man. Good appearance, willing, hard worker, about an average No. 1 man.

[redacted] S. A. No. 2 Man. Good appearance, willing, hard worker, can handle any type of case, is doing a good job on administrative work at this office.

L. V. Boardman, S.A.C. Excellent appearance, willing, interested, hard worker, above average in intelligence, a good executive and going a good job at Cleveland.

Respectfully,

J. S. Egan,

\*\* I feel that the agent in charge is doing an extremely good job.

ftm;hd

May 26, 1942

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
 Special Agent in Charge  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 100 Standard Building  
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Now that the Civilian Defense Courses and War Traffic Schools for Police have been completed, I want to take this opportunity to express to you, and through you to the personnel of your office, my sincere appreciation for your efforts in making these schools a success in your division.

I further feel that these schools have been a vitally important adjunct to the FBI Law Enforcement Officers Mobilization Plan for National Defense. I do not believe that we can overestimate the importance of the quarterly Police Conferences in these trying times of war emergency. The untiring and conscientious efforts of the employees in your office in connection with our Civilian Defense police training program will do much to contribute to the continued success of the Quarterly Police Conferences in safeguarding the security of the United States.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
 MAILED 4  
 MAY 27 1942 P.M.  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10 MAY 29 1942

198



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

CT:DSS

January 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Special Agent in Charge Boardman advised me by telephone on Monday that Mr. Elliott Ness has spoken to him about the appointment of a Chief Investigator for the States Attorney's office in Pennsylvania at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and that Mr. Ness asked him whether he could recommend anyone for this position. Mr. Boardman states, further, that Mr. Ness advised him that the Union Carbide Company is seeking a man to place in charge of their plant protection program and inquired whether Mr. Boardman would be interested in this position. Boardman told him he would not be.

Subsequently I had occasion to speak to Mr. Ike Stewart, of the Union Carbide Company. He had previously asked me whether we knew anything about Thomas Clothey, Assistant to Elliott Ness. He made this inquiry in connection with the desire of the Union Carbide Company to hire a plant protection officer and I discouraged favorable action with respect to Clothey.

Mr. Boardman indicated that Elliott Ness has a brother in the Union Carbide Company. If he has Stewart does not know about it. It appears to me that in some manner the fact that an inquiry was made of the FBI with respect to Ness' first assistant might have become known to Ness. I explained this matter to Mr. Stewart. He stated he was going to look into it immediately; that he could hardly believe that anyone in his organization would make any such comment, but he wanted to check on it.

Clyde Tolson

RECORDED  
&  
INDEXED

62-612351  
JAN 24 1942  
FBI - WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

HHC:ES

New York, New York  
May 7, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: United States Attorneys' Conference  
New York

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of the list of United States Attorneys present and attending the current United States Attorneys' Conference, Room 2804, United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, New York.

DEFERRED RECORDING

United States Attorney DOYLE of Southern Illinois, President of the United States Attorneys' Conference, is presiding.

United States Attorneys are here from Virginia and West Virginia on the South, Ohio on the West, and North and East from those points.

Among departmental officials here are Mr. ROWE, Mr. BERGE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LINTON COLLINS, HUGH FISHER, Judge GOODWIN, Mr. McINERNEY, and Major SHADDUCK and Captain HEDRICK of the Selective Service Board. Former United States Attorney LAMAR HARDY, now a member of the Selective Service Hearing Board is present as were two other members of the board, who were present earlier in the day.

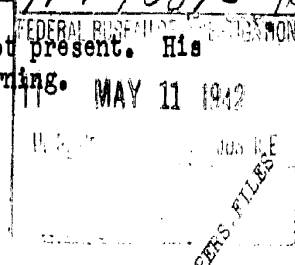
RECORDED

94-1-10873-16

The Attorney General was not present. His address will be made on Saturday morning.



ENCLO. 1-att  
muh



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

To - Director

New York, New York  
May 7, 1942

Saturday of this week is the Attorney General's birthday although he expects to be at the United States Attorneys' Conference.

United States Attorney KENNEDY, Brooklyn was very cordial and enthusiastic about the work of the FBI on the Ducase. The judge who tried the case has written a very commendatory letter to the Director. Agent Friedemann was a real star performer.

United States Attorney MILLER, Northern Ohio advised that BOARDMAN was doing an excellent job. The office was clicking, and the whole office was doing a splendid job.

Assistant United States Attorney [redacted], West Virginia advised that a West Virginia judge had stated that BOARDMAN made the best reports he ever saw prepared by an investigator when BOARDMAN was assigned to West Virginia.

*St. Louis*  
*with*  
*fratally*  
United States Attorney BUTLER, Connecticut said he was getting splendid cooperation. There is a special case, the subject of which has an Italian-sounding name. TOM DODDS is acting as Special Assistant, and Agent MEUNIER is working on the case. They are doing a good job, he states, and he feels that the case is likely to be spectacular, and many imminent possibilities of a spectacular nature appear likely. It might be well that this case be checked and identified so that anything unusual can be brought to the Bureau's attention.

Mr. ROWE was the first on the program. He talked briefly and very modestly. He inquired as to whether the United States Attorneys desired to have someone designated in his office to represent the United States Attorneys in presenting matters to the departmental officials.

Mr. LINTON COLLINS followed. The meeting had started about thirty minutes late. He stated there were only 12,000 out of about 18,000,000 registrants who

To - Director

New York, New York  
May 7, 1942

would come under the conscientious objector class. He advised the United States Attorneys to refer conscientious objector cases promptly to the FBI so that if there was a delay the responsibility would not be on the United States Attorney. This is significant.

There was rather widespread disagreement with the policy of the Department in not giving discretion to United States Attorneys in prosecuting conscientious objector cases. Outstanding among those who expressed views contrary to the view of the Department were United States Attorneys KENNEDY, Brooklyn, PHILLIPS, New Jersey, BRANDON, Massachusetts, and former United States Attorney LAMAR HARDY, New York.

United States Attorney CORREA, Southern District of New York gave a luncheon in an adjacent office on the 28th floor for the entire assembly. He was introduced by LAMAR HARDY as the youngest United States Attorney in the nation and yet possessed with calm and poise. In fact HARDY made a rather flowery introduction. CORREA extended the invitation to all the conferees to attend the luncheon.

United States Attorney GROBE, Western New York advised that Number One Man SCHLENKER of the Buffalo Office worked late every night until one or two o'clock, and he believed SCHLENKER has an inside office. He stated that when he catches the bus in the morning he looks very sleepy and if something isn't done to relieve SCHLENKER, he is going to die. I explained to him the Director's instructions about recreation and vacation and further that it was SCHLENKER's own choice rather than instructions which caused him to work so long although his choice was based upon the heavy volume of work. GROBE stated that SCHLENKER appeared to be running the office. He stated that this may in fact be unfair but whenever he calls for PIPER, PIPER is "in conference". He stated PIPER in fact may be working just as hard as SCHLENKER, but SCHLENKER needed some relief. I called Mr. HARBO about this, and asked that he submit a special memorandum as to his recommendations based upon his inspection last week.

*I called Piper - He will submit explanation today.*

To - Director

New York, New York  
May 7, 1942

United States Attorney GROBE stated the agents were all doing a "bangup" good job. He had nothing but praise for them.

LAMAR HARDY, former United States Attorney, now of the Selective Service Hearing Board, stated that without previous conference he and the two other members of the hearing board today had informed LINTON COLLINS that it was miraculous that all the FBI reports were unbiased, factual and complete in detail. No doubt, he stated, the agents frequently felt like "knocking somebody's block off", but this was never reflected in reports. I told him that Mr. HOOVER personally instructed the agents to show this attitude, and he desired that his report be made known to Mr. HOOVER.

Mr. HARDY further stated that reports are at times rather lengthy and I explained the necessity of including not only evidence and information of value to the United States Attorney and the Hearing Boards but also explained that enough background information must be given to permit agents in other divisions to continue the investigation logically and thoroughly. He stated the job was being done both logically and thoroughly.

United States Attorney HUTCHESON, Eastern Virginia stated that both officers in his district are doing good jobs. He stated he hasn't seen a great deal of BOBBITT, but everything was O.K. The division of the work in the district, in answer to a question, he stated, was less convenient, but obviously necessary.

United States Attorney BRANDON of Boston stated there was as much as two or three days delay on certain types of cases which required action within seven days, and the volume of work was explained to him and he was not critical of the delay.

b6

First Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] of Maine, advised that former Agent [redacted] now with CONWAY, and working under AMEN, was his brother. He indicated he had always admired the FBI and the Bureau's work.

To - Director

New York, New York  
May 7, 1942

United States Attorney McNAMARA of Vermont advised that CORNELIUS was very much on the alert and seemed to be very intelligent and handsome.

Special Agent in Charge CONROY has been able to attend all sessions today and advises he has found no criticism and nothing worthy of report.

Mr. BERGE stated in his address that the FBI had done marvelous work in the investigation of Sedition cases.

Respectfully,

  
H. H. CLEGG

Enclosure *10th*

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

C. J. Harrigan, 1st. Asst.	Portland, Maine
Alexander Murchie	Concord, New Hampshire
Joseph A. McNamara	Burlington, Vermont
Edmund J. Brandon	Boston, Massachusetts
George F. Troy	Providence, Rhode Island
Robert P. Butler	Hartford, Connecticut
Ralph L. Emmons	Binghamton, New York
Mathias F. Correa	New York, New York
Harold M. Kennedy	Brooklyn, New York
George L. Grobe	Buffalo, New York
Charles M. Phillips	Trenton, New Jersey
Stewart Lynch	Wilmington, Delaware
Gerald A. Gleeson	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Frederick V. Follmer	Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Charles F. Uhl	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Bernard J. Flynn	Baltimore, Maryland
Sterling Hutcheson	Richmond, Virginia
Frank S. Tavenner, Jr.	Roanoke, Virginia
Joe V. Gibson	Clarksburg, West Virginia
C. M. Love, Asst.	Huntington, West Virginia
Donald C. Miller	Cleveland, Ohio
Leo Calvin Crawford	Dayton, Ohio

94-1-10273-16

L. V. Boardman

Training and Instruction of Personnel:

It is felt that the Agent in Charge is capable and has been doing an excellent job in the training of new Agents, clerks and stenographers assigned to this office.

copy in Cleveland file

67-NOT RECORDED

52



E. V. BRADMAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Entered on duty	July 31, 1934
Salary	\$5,600
Age	32
Married - one child	
Wife not employed	
Is an attorney - admitted in Minnesota	
At Cleveland since June 1, 1941	
Preference	None
Badge, commission card and gun	Satisfactory
Rules and Regulations	100
Manual of Instructions	80

INSPECTOR Egan:

This Agent in Charge presents an excellent appearance, he is willing, interested, a hard worker, and is above average in intelligence. He is a very good executive and is doing an excellent job at Cleveland in my opinion.

Inspection - Cleveland Office  
February 2 - 11, 1942  
Inspector J. C. Egan

67-NOT RECORDED

April 8, 1942

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

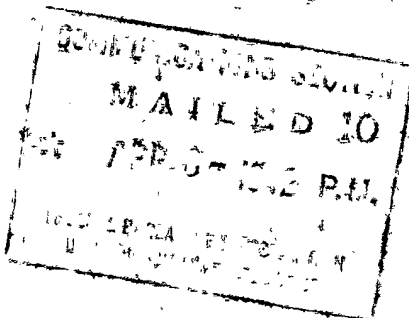
Dear Mr. Boardman:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



RECORDED

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Charles*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

LVB:MC

August 6, 1942

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
Files.....

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a confidential inquiry received from the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 117 Marion Street, Seattle, Washington, concerning ROBERT P. MORRILL, who apparently is applying for a commission as Lieutenant (jg) DC-V(G).

My observations concerning this applicant are enumerated in the attached inquiry. The Bureau may see fit to forward this communication to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 117 Marion Street, Seattle, Washington.

As indicated in the attached communication, my observations concerning this applicant are personal and entirely unofficial.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*  
L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDR/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

3 AUG 16 1942

RECORDED

*[Handwritten signature]*

ack  
8/14/42

67-38609-199	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
AUG 10 1942	
Routed.....	Recorded.....
Searched.....	Checked.....
Numbered.....	Filed.....



THREE  
was  
at

MCC

August 11, 1942

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

1565 SDP/KSR  
6-19-91

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

b6

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed letters directed to Special Agents [redacted], James J. Kelly and [redacted] advising them of the administrative action taken because of their failure to function properly in handling complaints received in your office but coming under the jurisdiction of the Secret Service. Special Agent Jesse C. Parks, Jr. is being demoted to Grade CAF 11, \$4400 per annum, placed on probation, and removed as Number One Man. Special Agent James J. Kelly is being demoted to Grade CAF 9, \$3300 per annum, placed on probation and removed as Number Three Man. Special Agent Paul V. Hagan is being suspended without pay from 9:00 A. M. August 12, 1942 to the close of business August 21st and placed on probation.

It is understood that you had no personal knowledge of the delinquencies involved in any of these cases until the Secret Service contacted you on July 13th and it is believed that such a situation is in itself indicative of improper supervision of the office on your part. A Special Agent in Charge should be cognizant of the activities of all of the employees coming under his jurisdiction and lack of such knowledge reflects very definitely upon the proper supervision of the office. You have previously been advised in Bureau conferences of the necessity of close cooperation with other investigative agencies and it is felt that had your office been properly supervised such a situation would not have arisen. Further, it is noted that upon learning of the situation you failed to take any strict administrative action or advise the Bureau of these delinquencies. Your negligence and improper administration of the office are considered inexcusable and in view thereof, you are advised that you are being placed on probation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 10, 1942

CC-287

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E.A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

RCH:DW

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Derelictions in the Cleveland  
Office

FACTS

The Cleveland Office of the U. S. Secret Service complained through its Washington headquarters of a lack of cooperation on the part of our Cleveland Office in handling complaints within Secret Service jurisdiction.

1. Former Special Agent [redacted] on February 9, 1942, received a complaint that Alfred John Guttman stated he would like to kill President Roosevelt. Not until February 19, 1942, did [redacted] dictate a memorandum and letters to local police requesting investigation of the complaint. Number One Man [redacted] initialed these serials for the file on the same day and a verifying report by the Cleveland Police Department dated March 3. On June 8, Number Three Man J. J. Kelly initialed for the file a deferred status letter improperly classifying Guttman's threat as "derogatory remarks." On July 6, he initialed for filing a second verifying report from the police. Kelly also initialed the report to the Bureau dated July 13. Not until July 30 when contacted by them was this information furnished to the Secret Service by Cleveland.

b6

2. Reports were received under dates of January 14, 1942 and February 10, 1942, alleging William Thomas Kramer was pro-Nazi, cursed the President, and said he would shoot the President if he had a gun and the opportunity. Number Three Man J. J. Kelly handled the reports. A Bureau report was not dictated until June 9 and not sent until June 30. The facts were never given the Secret Service but on July 27 the Secret Service advised the U. S. Attorney had authorized prosecution for the threats and inquired if this would interfere with our investigation.

b6

3. On the morning of June 30, 1942, Number One Man [redacted] instructed Special Agent [redacted] to immediately handle a complaint just received telephonically that one Clarence Adkins had ordered photographic prints of some wires possibly of espionage value and a photograph of five war bonds. Agent [redacted] immediately determined there was no violation of ours



and despite the fact the photographing of war bonds is a Federal violation told the complainant the prints could be delivered if Adkins called at noon on June 30 as expected. [ ] did not advise the office or dictate a memorandum until at least the next day, July 1. It was not transcribed until July 7. When another agent saw this memorandum he suggested that [ ] prepare a letter to the Secret Service which was dated July 9 and indicated Adkins "intended to call for the photographs on June 30, 1942." Number Three Man J. J. Kelly approved this letter.

b6

AGENTS INVOLVED

1. Number One Man [ ] initialed the serials in the Guttman case for the file, apparently improperly evaluating them as worthless. He failed to have the Secret Service advised. He failed to follow up the Adkins' case after assigning it to [ ]. His supervision in both instances was miserable.

[ ] entered on duty February 6, 1939, and since December 1, 1941 has been in CAF-12, \$4600. He has been assigned since November 28, 1939 to the Cleveland Office, serving as a Resident Agent, Number Two Man, and since December 26, 1941, Number One Man. His record has been good and he has not been involved in any disciplinary action. SAC Boardman in March, 1942, gave him an excellent rating, reporting he had sound judgment, was versed in policy and procedures, stable, handled a large volume accurately, was a capable speaker and firearms instructor, was a good Number One Man and had good prospects for development in an executive capacity.

Recommendation: Mr. Harbo recommends a letter of reprimand. I recommend a 3-day suspension for his failure to comply with regulations in advising the Secret Service and that he be told a similar dereliction will result in his replacement as a Number One Man.

*I recommend demotion and probation and removal as No 1 man*

2. Number Three Man J. J. Kelly initialed for filing two reports and a deferred status letter in the Guttman case, the letter calling the remarks "derogatory" rather than threats. He failed to have the Secret Service advised. In the Kramer case he handled all the reports and although the original information was received January 14, no report was typed until June 30. He failed to notify Secret Service. In the Adkins' case he approved the letter of July 9 to Secret Service regarding Adkins' intention to call for the war bond photographs on June 30. His supervision and judgment in all three cases was miserable and he did not comply with regulations.

Kelly entered on duty on March 3, 1941 and was assigned to Cleveland on November 13, 1941 and as Number Three Man on April 20, 1942. He is in CAF-10, \$3500. His record has been good and upon the inspection in February Mr. Egan thought he had some executive and administrative ability. In March SAC Boardman rated him as very

good, reported he knew investigative procedures, was industrious, his volume was average and he had administrative possibilities.

Recommendation: Mr. Harbo recommends a letter of censure.

I recommend in addition a 3-day suspension for his failure to comply with regulations and removal as Number Three Man for his lack of judgment and inattention to detail.

I recommend \$200 demotion, probation and removal as No 3 man.

3. Special Agent [ ] handled the Adkins' complaint. He advised the complainant it was O.K. to deliver war bond photographs despite this being a Federal violation. He did not advise the office to permit preventive action by the Secret Service. He did not submit a memorandum until after the date of the delivery and did not expedite its transcription. He did not take steps to advise Secret Service until eight days later and then only on another agent's suggestion. This letter clearly indicated in its wording that the war bond photographs were to have been delivered nine days earlier and that we had prior knowledge.

[ ] is in CAF-9, \$3200, and was a clerk in the Philadelphia Office from December 11, 1935 until he was dismissed with prejudice on August 26, 1940 for going to sleep on a midnight shift. He re-entered as a clerk at the Seat of Government on October 14, 1940, and as an agent on November 24, 1941. Cleveland is his first office and a transfer to New York City was cancelled in June due to the expected birth of a baby in July. SAC Boardman in March rated him as a good agent with a good attitude, thorough, requiring less than average supervision, sound judgment, aggressive, who was developing better than average.

Recommendation: Mr. Harbo recommends a strong letter of censure or a suspension. I recommend a 3-day suspension and that he be placed upon probation.

I recommend ten (10) days' suspension & probation

4. SAC Boardman had no personal knowledge of any of these cases until the Secret Service contacted him on July 13. He then checked into the matter, apologized for the delay and dictated a memorandum to all employees instructing prompt handling of all such matters. He had previously in Supervisors Conferences and Quarterly Conferences advised of the necessity of close cooperation with other investigative agencies. His entire office, however, in these situations fumbled the ball and failed to keep him advised of the situation. He also failed to take any strict administrative action or advise the Bureau of these derelictions.

Recommendation: I recommend a strong letter of censure to SAC Boardman.

I recommend that Boardman be placed on probation 8/10

Respectfully,

R. C. Hendon

all approved



Best Copy Available

LAM:DG

August 11, 1942

SECRET

In accordance with your instructions, the inspection assignment of SAC L. V. Boardman to handle the inspection of the Detroit office has been cancelled by the attached teletype. I suggest giving the assignment of inspecting the Detroit office to SAC J. E. Thornton who has been doing an above average job on this work.

With reference to the Director's instructions that the Grand Rapids office be re-inspected at an early date, I suggest that SAC Thornton be given this assignment also. Now that he has completed the inspections at Milwaukee and Grand Rapids, he has Baltimore and Detroit pending. He should then be able to handle Grand Rapids again.

The attached letter assigns SAC Thornton to make inspections of the Detroit and Grand Rapids offices, if you approve.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Hince

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
AUG 12 1942  
FBI - DETROIT

REPORT OF REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )  
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	13	\$5600
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 3/31/42 based on performance during period from 4/1/41 to 3/31/42

J. Boardman Special Agent in Charge  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Cleveland  
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE  ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
---	---	--

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.   | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill.   | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).               | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.   | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations.   | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results.  | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.   | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ----- (11) Industry.  | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  |   |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) |   |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work.  |   |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  |   |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness.   |   |
| ----- (17) Initiative.  |   |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| ----- (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

----- (A) -----  
----- (B) -----  
----- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Reviewing official
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	✓	1	E	
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good		2 or 3		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good		4, 5, or 6		
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair		7 or 8		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory		9		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? ----- (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] JUL 27 1942  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] [Signature]  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee JUL 27 1942 Report to employee [Signature]  
16-26177-1 (Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

## CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

RECEIVED  
JUL 27 2 08 PM '42  
PERSONNEL FILES

JJM:WGR

August 6, 1942

Mr. J. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Lee:

After hearing the broadcast last evening over Station WAB, Cleveland, I wanted to send you this personal note to express my deep appreciation for the part I know you must have played in arranging the program.

It was just grand and I am indeed encouraged by the loyal support shown by our men such as you in facing the difficulties in the days that lie ahead.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

67-38609-200

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AUG 21 1942

Noted  
Searched  
Numbered

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Holloman

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED  
AUG 26 1942  
RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED  
AUG 7 11 24 AM '42

RECEIVED  
AUG 7 1942  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

*[Handwritten signature]*

TJS:ATW  
67-38609-199

August 14, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Boardman:

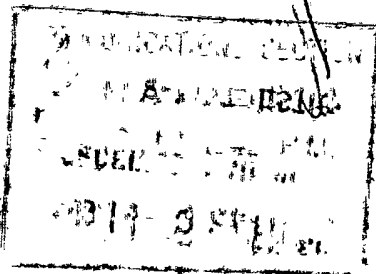
Reference is made to your letter of August 6, 1942, in which you submit your personal comments concerning Robert P. Morrill, who apparently is applying for a commission as Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the Navy Department.

This is to advise you that the enclosure to your letter of reference has been forwarded to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Seattle, Washington.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



1565 SDP/KSP  
6-19-41

85

JOHN-EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



CBS:mls

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

September 8, 1942

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Tour Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN ✓

RE: L. V. BOARDMAN  
SAC, Cleveland Field Division  
Physical Condition

During the physical examination recently afforded SAC Boardman at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, it was ascertained that he is suffering from sebaceous cysts of the scrotum, and it was recommended that they be surgically removed under local anesthetic.

Accordingly there is a letter to SAC Boardman attached hereto, advising him of this.

Respectfully,

*C. B. Schildecker*

C. B. Schildecker

67-38607-201

Routed	100	Recorded	100
Search	100	Index	100
Number	100	File	100
SEP 11 1942			
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION			

*[Handwritten signature]*

5. The Inspector expressed the opinion that SAC Boardman was well qualified to handle the duties of the office. The work is well organized and well administered. The morale and discipline of the office are very good.

5 SEP 16 1942

ORIGINAL FILE IN

164

4. SAC Boardman is possessed of good personal qualifications. He is intelligent but there are lapses and laxities in important matters which have arisen and these have made it necessary to place him on probation, which is a fully justifiable action.

5 SEP 16 1942

ORIGINAL FILE IN

*Division of Chicago &  
Department  
8/42*

164



*1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.*

The SAC was reported upon favorably by the U. S. Attorney at Cleveland. He was especially commendatory of the work of Special Agent James R. O'Hair in a White Slave Traffic Act case. / R.

ORIGINAL FILE IN 1

5 SEP 16 1942

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

*[Handwritten signature]*

In connection with the foregoing, Special Agent in Charge Boardman  
was placed on probation.

ORIGINAL FILED IN *Charles E. [illegible]*

67-NOT RECORDED

*115*

4. That Mr. Boardman be continued as Special Agent in Charge at Cleveland.

67-NOT RECORDED

ORIGINAL FILED IN

45

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

Special Agent in Charge

EOD

July 30, 1934

SALARY

\$5,600 per annum

AGE

33

MARITAL STATUS

Married

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE

None

Manual of Rules and Regulations

100

Manual of Instructions

100

Badge, Commission Card, and Gun

Satisfactory

INSPECTOR HARBO:

Mr. Boardman makes an excellent appearance and has a favorable personality. He is well poised. He has done a good job of organizing and administering the work of the Cleveland Office. He has made good contacts and generally has done a very good job as Special Agent in Charge in Cleveland.

87-NOT RECORDED

Inspection - Cleveland  
August 8-22, 1942  
Inspector R. T. Harbo

Oct 5, 1912

6-19-91 1565 SDP/KSR

This is to advise that while attending an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from August 17 to August 23, 1942, you received the following firearms scores:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Hip Shooting            | 66  |
| Practical Pistol Course | 67  |
| Shotgun                 | 100 |
| .30 Rifle               | 94  |
| Machine Gun             | 63  |

**John Edgar Hoover**  
**Director**

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME L. V. BOARDMAN AGE 33 YEARS, 4 MONTHS S.A.C.  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Ark. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1  
FAMILY HISTORY No

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Appendectomy 1918  
Tonsillectomy 1927

HEAD AND FACE N  
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) N

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20; corrected to 20/

LT. 20/20; corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS N

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS N

NOSE N

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES N

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH no

PERIAPICAL DISEASE no

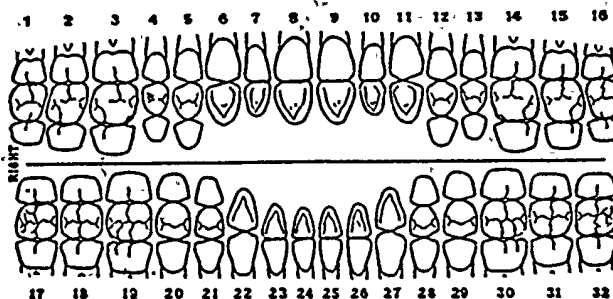
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES no

DENTURES no

REMARKS



GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium

TEMPERATURE 98.4

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 39 1/2

HEIGHT 6'

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 39 1/2

WEIGHT 163

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 30 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Brown hair.

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Slightly flat feet

/s/ T. M. Allan  
(Signature of Dental Officer)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N

|                        |           |                          |           |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE | <u>68</u> | BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC | <u>90</u> |
| AFTER EXERCISE         | <u>96</u> | DIASTOLIC                | <u>50</u> |
| THREE MINUTES AFTER    | <u>68</u> |                          |           |
| CONDITION OF ARTERIES  | <u>N</u>  | CHARACTER OF PULSE       | <u>N</u>  |
| CONDITION OF VEINS     | <u>N</u>  | HEMORRHOIDS              | <u>N</u>  |

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Chain of cyst-like masses the length of the scrotum posteriorly.  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.008 ALB. Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL Neg.  
VENEREAL DISEASE N

NERVOUS SYSTEM N (organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS N  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Neg. BLOOD TYPE "A"  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION None in 5 yrs.  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF LAST COURSE None in 5 yrs.  
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Sebaceous cysts of scrotum.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause) \_\_\_\_\_

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
Typhoid and smallpox prophylaxis.  
Tetanus toxoid.

/s/ R. C. Parker, Jr.  
Lieut. (col) U.S.A.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 2/19/42

SPECIAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT REQUEST

Date: 8/26/42 U. S. Naval Hospital

---

Name Boardman, L. V.

Rate C-3

Ward Board  
Room

Urological Service

Consultation - this man has a chain of cyst-like enlargements in the posterior portion of his scrotum.

R. C. Parker, Jr.  
Lieut. (MC) U.S.N.

---

REPORT

This structure mentioned above, is certainly a sebaceous cyst.  
It is peculiarly located at base of scrotum at the median raphe.

Diag.: Sebaceous cyst of scrotum.

Advice: Surgical removal under local anesthetic.

/s/ Ben Matz  
Lt. Comdr. (MC) U.S.N.R.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
August 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation and have been since the dates indicated.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| H. K. Moss        | 11-15-41 |
| R. J. Abbaticchio | 1-13-42  |
| S. K. McKee       | 6-10-42  |
| E. E. Kuhnle      | 6-22-42  |
| W. G. Banister    | 6-25-42  |
| L. V. Boardman    | 8-11-42  |

Special Agents in Charge J. E. Thornton and E. Scheidt are being recommended for probation by the Training Division.

Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox

O.K. There should be added *J. J. Lopez* as his office was in terrible shape.

H.

80006-609



File 8/24  
JFK

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



EAT:DS

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

August 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On August 26, 1942, I went over with Mr. Boardman the gross inefficiency of his office in holding in its files for a period of six or more months several cases involving threats against the person of the President. I pointed out to Mr. Boardman that the failure of his office to properly handle this material had resulted in great embarrassment to the Bureau through both the Treasury and the White House. I pointed out to him that there could be no alibi or explanation of such conduct since the responsibility was his, Boardman's, and his alone.

I went over with Mr. Boardman the recent action of a clerical employee of his office in sending to the Chief of Police at Canton, Ohio a copy of a letter addressed to the Bureau concerning irregularities in the Canton, Ohio Police Department. I pointed out to Boardman that here again there could be no alibi or passing of the buck to a minor clerk but that the responsibility was Boardman's to train his clerical employees, to issue instructions and to see that they were carried out. Boardman attempted to pass these matters off as being stupid acts on the part of minor employees but admitted that he had not issued appropriate instructions concerning the matter or properly train the people handling them. I told Boardman that the Director could not and would not tolerate any additional administrative delinquencies on his part.

I told Boardman that he was not only on probation but that he was in a very precarious situation in so far as his status as Agent in Charge was concerned and that any further administrative shortcomings of his office would result in his immediate removal as Agent in Charge.

4 SEP 19 1942

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

CC-287

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson     | ✓ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg      | ✓ |
| Mr. Glavin     | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd       | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols    | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen      | ✓ |
| Mr. Tracy      | ✓ |
| Mr. Carson     | ✓ |
| Mr. Coffey     | ✓ |
| Mr. Hendon     | ✓ |
| Mr. Kramer     | ✓ |
| Mr. McGuire    | ✓ |
| Mr. Harbo      | ✓ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ✓ |
| Tele. Room     | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease      | ✓ |
| Miss Beahm     | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy     | ✓ |

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 67-38609-203                    |               |
| Routed.....                     | Recorded..... |
| Searched.....                   | Checked.....  |
| Numbered.....                   | Filed.....    |
| SEP 17 1942                     |               |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |               |

FOR DEFENSE



CBS:rls

September 8, 1942

MR. GLAVIN

RE: L. V. BOARDMAN  
SAC, Cleveland Field Division  
Physical Condition

During the physical examination recently afforded SAC Boardman at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, it was ascertained that he is suffering from sebaceous cysts of the scrotum, and it was recommended that they be surgically removed under local anesthetic.

Accordingly there is a letter to SAC Boardman attached hereto, advising him of this.

Respectfully,

C. B. Schildecker

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

September 10, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

1565 SDP/KSR  
62-19-91

Dear Mr. Boardman:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on August 19, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Slightly flat feet.  
Sebaceous cysts of scrotum.

The Board of Examining Physicians recommends vaccination for smallpox, inoculation for typhoid, inoculation for tetanus, and surgical removal of cysts under local anesthetic.

It reports that you capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

It is suggested that you consult your personal physician relative to the surgical removal of the sebaceous cysts and advise the Bureau in this regard.

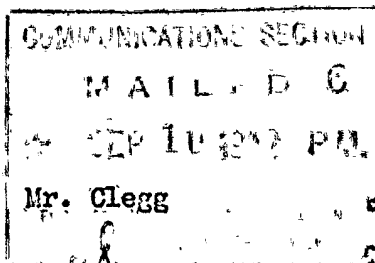
For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CC:

Mr. Clegg



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

RECEIVED-HVIR 800.

SEP 10 3 10 PM '42

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten mark]*

EAT:DS

August 27, 1942

PERSONAL

Mr. J. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Confirming the discussion had with you on August 26, 1942, by Mr. Tamm, I desire to express to you my complete dissatisfaction with your inefficient and unsatisfactory handling of various administrative aspects of the Cleveland office. The failure of subordinate employees of your office to properly handle several cases reported to your office involving threats against the person of the President has resulted in great embarrassment to the Bureau. It is, of course, your individual responsibility as Special Agent in Charge of the Cleveland district to see that matters of this kind are promptly and properly handled.

Your failure to issue appropriate instructions and to see that these instructions were properly carried out is further manifested in the recent situation in which the copy of a confidential letter to the Bureau was mailed by a clerical employee to the Chief of Police at Canton, Ohio, despite the fact that this letter contained information which obviously should not have been furnished to that Chief of Police. Again, the responsibility is yours to see that such things do not happen.

It is needless for me to outline the embarrassment and how this may come to the Bureau if the Special Agents in Charge do not properly administer their individual offices. In accord with the statements made to you by Mr. Tamm, it will be necessary for me to remove you from the status of Special Agent in Charge if further administrative delinquencies occur in your district.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*Mailed by  
Director*

Mr. H. V. C.

RECEIVED  
FBI  
AUG 28 1942

RECEIVED  
FBI  
AUG 28 1942

RECEIVED  
FBI  
AUG 28 1942

38689-204  
163

September 22, 1942

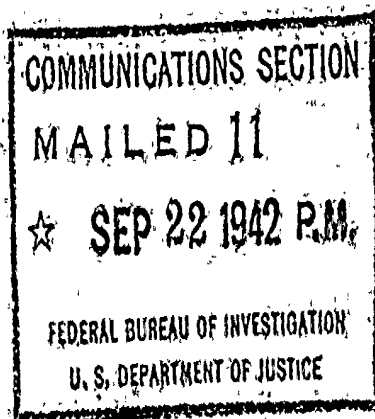
Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,



*E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

*Cleveland*

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. R. V. Boardman Address 3625 Ingleside Rd  
Cleveland, O.  
Relationship Wife Dated 9-11-42

Very truly yours,



*ack*  
*9-22-42*  
*Jm*

*9-17*

*R. V. Boardman*  
Special Agent  
*151*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



JSR:MH

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
September 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE  
August 17 TO August 28, 1942  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE - L. V. BOARDMAN  
EOD - 7-30-34  
GRADE - CAF 13  
SALARY - \$5,600  
ASSIGNED TO - Cleveland

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson     | ✓ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg      | ✓ |
| Mr. Glavin     | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd       | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols    | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen      | ✓ |
| Mr. Tracy      | ✓ |
| Mr. Carson     | ✓ |
| Mr. Coffey     | ✓ |
| Mr. Hendon     | ✓ |
| Mr. Kramer     | ✓ |
| Mr. McGuire    | ✓ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease      | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy     | ✓ |

Special Agent in Charge Boardman attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was afforded a physical examination.

He attained the following grades:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Hip Shooting            | 86  |
| Practical Pistol Course | 87  |
| Shotgun                 | 100 |
| .30 Rifle               | 94  |
| Machine Gun             | 83  |

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. Clegg

At the time of my interview with Mr. Boardman, the inspection report had not been prepared covering a recent inspection of the Cleveland Office. He stated that from his conversations with Mr. Harbo, the Inspector, he believes his office was in rather good condition. At least, this is his conclusion from the conversations. He stated he thoroughly understood all the criticisms made and had no questions or problems as a result of the inspection which he desired to elaborate upon or to obtain further advice about.

Boardman stated that he was on probation; that his office had been careless in handling a complaint from the Secret Service and that he had had an Agent fired too in the last week for misconduct; that there was a total of three things which had happened that were bad and he was rather depressed because "when it rained it poured." He stated he was going back and do his very best to correct conditions and get the office and the personnel in the condition and attitude which the Bureau desired. He felt that he was qualified to do the job.



67-  
NOT RECORDED  
SEP 16 1942  
Routed... Recorded...  
Searched... Checked...  
Numbered... Filed...

THREE  
54



Mr. Boardman stated that the In-Service School which he had attended was good, well organized and that the instructors were prompt and with the possibility of one exception, a substitute, the performances were all of a splendid type. He particularly commended the firearms training at Quantico and the neatness and orderliness of the Quantico establishment.

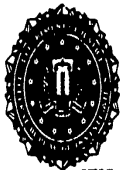
Boardman makes a good appearance. He has a reasonably good personality. He knows how to run an office. The fact that he is on probation shows that he does let things get out of hand occasionally and there are lapses in his administration of his division. Because he is presently on probation, he cannot be characterized in the status of good, but I believe he has qualifications and ability which, if applied, would enable him to become a good SAC.

Very truly yours,

  
H. H. Clegg

↓  
*I think there is a  
big "if" in this case.  
H.*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



HHC:JBW

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Basis for Recommending SACs' Being  
Placed on Probation as a Result of  
Inspections

The inspection of a field office and the operations and administration of the office are divided into five usual groupings:  
(1) Physical Condition and Maintenance; (2) Investigative Operations;  
(3) Administrative Operations; (4) Personnel Supervision and (5) Contacts.

The basis which I have been employing in recommending that Special Agents in Charge be placed on probation rests on the over-all picture of the general administration and operations of the office as shown by the report of the Inspector. As a guide in this connection, if as many as two of the above five classifications are reported in a status less than good, this would indicate the likelihood that a recommendation for probation would be made.

For example, the inspection of the Oklahoma City Office by SAC Kitchin reports the Physical Condition and Maintenance good, Investigative Operations fair, Administrative Operations fair, Personnel Supervision fair and Contacts good. Because there were three of the five classifications not up to a status of good, it was recommended that Mr. Banister be placed on probation, and this was done.

At the Washington Field Office, the Inspector reported the Administrative Operations to be poor and the other four classifications were fair, and SAO McKee was placed on probation.

The inspection of the Pittsburgh Office by Mr. Seana reported the Physical Condition and Maintenance fair, Investigative Operations fair, Administrative Operations fair, Personnel Supervision good and Contacts excellent. A recommendation has been made that SAC Thornton be placed on probation.

During my absence, Mr. Hince briefed the inspection of the Indianapolis Office, and the Physical Condition and Maintenance, Investigative Operations and Administrative Operations were reported as fair, Personnel Supervision was good, and Contacts were good. Mr. Hince advises that in view of the fact that Mr. Brantley a few weeks previously had called at the Indianapolis Office and discovered a difficult situation which had been left for SAC Lopez to handle, the bad space situation and the bad situation affecting police cases, and since Lopez had been in that

Did Training Division take this up with former SAC Drayton when discovered?  
Mr. Hince is to be commended for

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

67-8006-609

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SEP 12 1942

Reuted.....Recorded.....

Checked.....

THREE

district for only 60 days and still had the status of Acting SAC, he felt that adequate time had not been given Lopez to demonstrate his ability and no recommendation for probationary status was made since he had inherited many of the delinquencies. Although a clerical employee had been late 13 times, this was over a period of four months, including a period during which Mr. Lopez was not at Indianapolis. I have also been advised that SAC Lopez discovered the existing large delinquencies in the administration of police cases and immediately made a recommendation to the Bureau for the assignment for a temporary period of two Special Agents to supervise police cases so as to bring these out of a delinquent status. This recommendation of Mr. Lopez was approved by the Bureau and the delinquency has been reduced since the time that the office was inspected.

Concerning the fact that 25% of the Agents of the Milwaukee Office failed the manual examinations, the Inspector nevertheless reported that in the Milwaukee Office the Contacts were excellent, Personnel Supervision good, Administrative Operations Good, Investigative Operations good and Physical Condition and Maintenance was fair.

Some consideration has been given to the facts that Special Agents in Charge were being used on inspections; that their ratings were not necessarily uniform and that the emphases during the course of the inspection were not always identical on the various phases of the field office work.

Except in the case of seriously aggravating or definite mitigating circumstances when the inspections are conducted with uniform thoroughness, I believe it to be a good automatic basis to recommend probation when as many as two of the five classifications of supervision are below a status of good. This, of course, is to be modified whenever any one of the situations in a field office becomes so deplorable as to justify the placing on probation of an SAC because of a specific act or series of acts even under the same classification.

It is noted, for example, that SACs Moss, ~~Abbatechio~~ and Boardman are also on probation but the probation was not the result of a field office inspection but because of incidents arising which justified the action taken.

SAC ~~X~~Kuhnel of Memphis is on probation because more than one of the classifications of the work of the SAC were less than good and a recommendation has been made that SACs ~~X~~Scheidt at Charlotte and ~~X~~Thornton at Pittsburgh be placed on probation for the same reasons.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

As to Indianapolis, I can't  
imagine anything worse than  
allowing gentleness + 25%  
failure in apt. gain. There can be  
no rule of thumb measure but each  
situation must be individually judged. We must  
tighten up - we have been too easy. N.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

September 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Inspector General*

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation since the dates indicated and for the reasons stated:

| Name                          | Date               | Reason for Probation  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| (1) H. K. <del>X</del> Moss   | 11-15-41           | Result of inspection.   |
| R. J. <del>X</del> Abbatichio | 1-13-42            | Result of misconduct of employees assigned to his office.   |
| S. K. <del>X</del> McKee      | 6-10-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| E. E. <del>X</del> Kuhnel     | 6-22-42            | Failure to report promptly a shooting in the case of ELIAS HENRY-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION.          |
| J. D. <del>X</del> Swenson    | 7-11-42<br>6-23-42 | Result of inspection.<br>Failure of his office to promptly advise the Bureau of the shelling of an Oregon town. |
| W. G. <del>X</del> Banister   | 6-25-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| L. V. <del>X</del> Boardman   | 8-11-42            | Result of mishandling of complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service.                       |
| J. E. <del>X</del> Thornton   | 8-13-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| E. <del>X</del> Scheidt       | 8-14-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| J. M. <del>X</del> Lopez      | 8-21-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| H. T. <del>X</del> O'Connor   | 8-21-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| G. A. <del>X</del> Nicholson  | 8-21-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| A. H. <del>X</del> Johnson    | 8-21-42            | Result of inspection and mishandling of the "Matter of George John Dasch, with aliases, et al; Sabotage".       |
| E. P. <del>X</del> Guinane    | 8-27-42            | Result of inspection.   |
| <del>H. I. Sloan</del>        | <del>8-29-42</del> | <del>Result of inspection.</del>  |
| <del>X</del> Scars            | 11-4-42            |   |

(1) Placed on probation for sixty days. No notation in his file of his being removed from a probationary status.

Respectfully,

W. P. Glavin

FOR DEFENSE



BUY  
UNITED  
STATES  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND STAMPS

*Set me have this up to John  
date.  
H.*

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Carson.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. Kramer.....  
Mr. McGuire.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



JJM:GDC

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Washington, D. C.  
November 27, 1942

CC-287

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS

RE: BUCKEYE STATE SHERIFFS.  
CONVENTION  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
December 2, 1942

SAC Boardman called from Cleveland at 1:15 today advising that he had just returned to work after a rather serious seige of illness. Boardman has had influenza and pneumonia and as a result his hearing has been badly impaired. He said he felt very wobbly and was afraid he might look foolish if he went down to Columbus next Wednesday to attend this Convention particularly since his hearing is so bad.

I told him that the Bureau would not expect him to go under the circumstances and that unless he felt his condition had improved to the extent that he could creditably represent the Bureau for him to by all means stay on in Cleveland and to get himself back in good condition. Boardman advised his doctor told him it would be necessary to keep draining his ears every day for some time to come and that under the circumstances he would remain in Cleveland. I told him this would be perfectly satisfactory.

As you recall SAC Suran of Cincinnati and Mr. J. K. Mumford of the Bureau will also attend the Convention.

Respectfully,

J. J. McGuire

7 DEC 7 1942

RECEIVED

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 67-38609-205                    |          |
| Routed 92                       | Recorded |
| Searched 132                    | Checked  |
| Numbered 22                     | Filed 19 |
| DEC 1 1942                      |          |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |          |

NOV 30 1 51 PM '42  
RECEIVED FILES

FILES SECTION



fmg

November 17, 1942

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Lee:

I have been informed that you have been ill for several days.

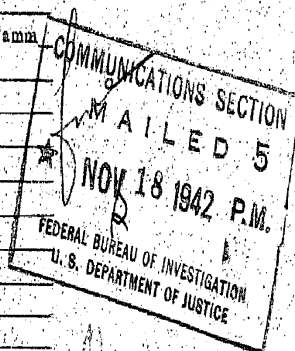
I was sorry indeed to learn of your condition and I want to urge you not to retard your recovery by worrying about your work.

I trust that you will progress rapidly and be feeling much better in the near future.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



3 NOV 20 1942

NOV 10 1942

|          |    |            |
|----------|----|------------|
| Number   | 26 | Recorded   |
| Searched |    | Classified |
| Numbered |    | Filed      |

NOV 17 1942  
RECEIVED-ROOM 5648  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

*[Handwritten signature]*

November 14, 1942

RCM:DW

Call: 5:20 p.m.  
11/13/42

MR. TOLSON

Re: Cleveland Office

SAC Guerin telephoned from Cleveland yesterday afternoon concerning his check into the situation existing there and the allegations made against SAC Boardman. There was no indication whatsoever as to the source of the anonymous letter received by the Bureau. Guerin advised he has interviewed a number of the agent and clerical personnel in the Cleveland Office and that all of the difficulty seems to center in the stenographic pool comprised of 18 stenographers. Ten of these stenographers said everything was OK while the other eight had a gripe of one kind or another. They indicated that the employees are resentful of overtime, disliked tabulating the pages typed and the amount of time spent on dictation and clerical work and generally have the feeling that they are under pressure, are on a production quota and cannot relax and that everything they do is being watched and weighed.

They claim that Boardman is sarcastic, not humane, very stern, walks about the office in a dictatorial manner and has no appreciation or sympathy for their problems. One girl indicated the office runs smoother when he is not there and another stated he doesn't get all the facts before he criticizes employees. They are particularly resentful of his opening a clerical conference in the middle of October with the statement, "Effective immediately there will be two hours overtime." The records show the girls have been putting in approximately one hour and twenty minutes overtime during August and September and they feel he arbitrarily increased this without reason. Guerin said they didn't object to the overtime but to the manner in which Boardman handled the proposition.

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Kramer

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

Guerin states that the agents like Boardman and feel that he has done a good job at the office which was in bad shape when he took it over. They hint that they knew some of the stenographers were dissatisfied.

Boardman has been ill at home with a bad case of flu for a week and is going to be there for another week. Guerin states that Boardman is not in shape to be questioned concerning these matters and I told him not to do so. Guerin

thinks the situation can be cleared up by a little salesmanship on the part of Boardman. He should open up a little bit and be more cordial and friendly with his employees. He says that he could not say that Boardman was all in the wrong without talking to him and that he had a couple more inquiries to make. I told Merin he could proceed to New Orleans as soon as he had completed these inquiries and that a complete report of the results should be furnished to the Bureau air mail immediately with any recommendations which he was in a position to make.

Respectfully,

F. C. Kendon



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

*Inspector General*  
*Training Unit*  
*General*

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation since the dates indicated and for the reasons stated:

| <u>NAME</u>                  | <u>DATE</u> | <u>REASON FOR PROBATION</u>  |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| H. K. <del>X</del> Moss      | 11-15-41    | Result of inspection.  |
| S. K. <del>X</del> McKee     | 6-10-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| E. E. <del>X</del> Kuhnel    | 6-22-42     | Failure to report promptly a shooting in the case of ELIAS HENRY-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION.   |
| J. D. <del>X</del> Swenson   | 7-11-42     | Result of inspection.  |
|                              | 6-23-42     | Failure of his office to promptly advise the Bureau of the shelling of an Oregon town.                   |
| W. G. <del>X</del> Banister  | 6-25-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| L. V. <del>X</del> Boardman  | 8-11-42     | Result of mishandling of complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service.                |
| J. E. <del>X</del> Thornton  | 8-13-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| E. <del>X</del> Scheidt      | 8-14-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| J. M. <del>X</del> Lopez     | 8-21-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| H. T. <del>X</del> O'Connor  | 8-21-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| G. A. <del>X</del> Nicholson | 8-21-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| A. H. <del>X</del> Johnson   | 8-21-42     | Result of inspection and mishandling of the "Matter of George John Dasch, with aliases, et al; Sabotage" |
| E. P. <del>X</del> Guinane   | 8-27-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| H. L. <del>X</del> Sloan     | 8-29-42     | Result of inspection.  |
| J. T. <del>X</del> Madigan   | 9-24-42     | Result of inspection.  |

Respectfully,



67-030-83  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
OCT 12 1942  
ROUTED...  
SEARCHED...  
SERIALIZED...  
INDEXED...  
CLEGG  
THREE

HHC:BG

December 7, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

1565 SDP/KSL  
6-19-91

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has reviewed the findings of Mr. Guerin during his recent inquiries at the Cleveland office. You are advised that a number of stenographers in the Cleveland office commented critically concerning your attitude toward the employees. This attitude was described as "sarcastic, stern, brusque and unfriendly" and as making the employees want to fight back when you talked to them, as putting the stenographers on the defensive, as answering questions vaguely and as making their suggestions appear foolish. They feel that you have no humane interest, that you make the employees uncomfortable in your presence, that you are "one who jumps on you with both feet," that you criticized unnecessarily a new agent who was late to a conference but who had been sent out by another supervisor which was the reason for his tardy arrival, that you did not appreciate or understand the problems of employees and that you had an officious manner and are tactless.

In this regard, although the majority of the employees had no criticism to make, the Bureau feels that there is an inadequacy in the personnel relationship when a substantial number of any one group of employees have the feeling as indicated. The Bureau, therefore, desires that you undertake to correct any attitude, even though unintentional, which creates such impressions and it has been suggested that you adopt a more friendly attitude, that you might mingle with the employees more frequently and visit about the office in various sections on three or four occasions each day, at which time you could convey an impression of friendly interest. The Bureau feels that, in spite of a lack of desire on your part to create any unfriendly attitude, there may be some basis for misunderstanding your feelings and your attitude, and it is suggested that you attempt to rectify this condition by appropriate authoritative in your attitude and in your relationships with the personnel. Of course, the Bureau desires that the proper type of discipline be maintained at all times and this is essential. Perhaps in the recreational program with the employees you can come to know them better and they can get better acquainted with you. Efforts toward this end will probably be found profitable.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The Bureau desires that you make it clear to all employees of your office that there is no required standard of production quantity and that their

DEC 2 1942

206



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation since the dates indicated and for the reasons stated;

| NAME                       | DATE     | LAST INSPECTION | NEXT INSPECTION | REASON   |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| <del>S. K. McKee</del>     | 6-10-42  | 5-5-42          | Mr. Harbo       | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>E. E. Kuhnel</del>    | 6-22-42  | 9-4-42          | Mr. Hince       | Failure to report promptly a Shooting in the case of ELIAS HENRY-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION. |
|                            | and      |                 |                 |  |
|                            | 7-11-42  |                 |                 | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>L. V. Boardman</del>  | 8-13-42  | 8-22-42         | Mr. Guerin      | Result of mishandling of a complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service.            |
| <del>J. E. Thornton</del>  | 8-13-42  | 10-23-42        | Mr. Gurnea      | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>E. Scheidt</del>      | 8-14-42  | 7-4-42          | Mr. Guerin      | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>J. M. Lopez</del>     | 8-21-42  | 7-12-42         | Mr. Acers       | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>H. T. O'Connor</del>  | 8-21-42  | 7-21-42         | Mr. Brantley    | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>S. A. Nicholson</del> | 8-21-42  | 8-1-42          | Mr. Acers       | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>J. T. Madigan</del>   | 9-24-42  | 9-3-42          | Mr. Harbo       | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>J. F. Sears</del>     | 11-4-42  | 10-3-42         | Mr. Hendon      | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>J. L. Dalton</del>    | 11-12-42 | 6-13-42         | Mr. Kitchin     | Failure to properly administer office.   |
| <del>G. B. Norris</del>    | 11-12-42 | 9-12-42         | Mr. Acers       | Weak Administration of office.   |
| <del>J. C. Newman</del>    | 11-17-42 | 10-13-42        | Mr. Brantley    | Delay in submitting inspection reports.  |
| <del>C. W. Stein</del>     | 12-5-42  | 10-10-42        | Mr. Brantley    | Result of inspection.  |
| <del>E. A. Soucy</del>     | 12-11-42 | 11-7-42         | Mr. Hince       | Result of inspection.  |

Respectfully,

W. E. Glavin

030-143

83



More recent figures  
7 2/3 / 43  
Jan 2

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

February 3, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:

| NAME            | DATE     | LAST INSPECTIONS | NEXT INSPECTION | REASON   |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| S. K. McKee     | 6-10-42  | 5-5-43           | Mr. Harbo       | Result of Inspection.  |
| E. E. Kuhnelt   | 6-22-42  | 1-16-43          |                 | Failure to report promptly a shooting in the case of ELIAS HENRY UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION. |
|                 | and      |                  |                 |  |
|                 | 7-11-42  |                  |                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| L. V. Boardman  | 8-13-42  | 1-28-43          |                 | Result of mishandling of a complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service.            |
| J. E. Thornton  | 8-13-42  | 10-23-42         | Mr. Gurnea      | Result of Inspection.  |
| E. X. Scheidt   | 8-14-42  | 7-4-43           | Mr. Guerin      | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. M. Lopez     | 8-21-42  | 1-19-43          |                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| H. T. O'Connor  | 8-21-42  | 1-23-43          |                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| G. A. Nicholson | 8-21-42  | 8-1-43           | Mr. Acers       | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. T. Madigan   | 9-24-42  | 9-3-42           | Mr. Harbo       | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. F. Sears     | 11-4-42  | 10-3-42          | Mr. Hendon      | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. L. Dalton    | 11-12-42 | 6-13-42          | Mr. Kitchin     | Failure to properly administer office.   |
| G. B. Norris    | 11-12-42 | 9-12-42          | Mr. Acers       | Weak Administration of Office.   |
| J. C. Newman    | 11-17-42 | 10-13-42         | Mr. Brantley    | Delay in submitting inspection reports.  |
| E. A. Soucy     | 12-11-42 | 11-7-43          | Mr. Hince       | Result of Inspection.  |
| R. H. Simons    | 12-28-42 | 12-11-42         |                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. S. Bigas     | 1-21-43  | 12-23-42         |                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| R. C. Vogel     | 1-28-43  | 12-23-42         |                 | Result of Inspection.  |

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
W. E. Glavin



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:

| <u>NAME</u>     | <u>DATE</u>                          | <u>LAST INSPECTIONS</u> | <u>NEXT INSPECTION</u>                    | <u>REASON</u>  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| S. K. McKee     | 6-10-42<br>3-22-43                   | 2-6-43                  | Mr. Harbo to<br>inspect Newark<br>Office. | Result of Inspection<br>Washington Field Division.   |
| E. E. Kuhnel    | 6-22-42<br>and<br>7-11-42<br>1-25-43 | 1-16-43<br><br>1-16-43  |   | Failure to report promptly<br>a shooting in the case of<br>ELIAS HENRY-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT<br>TO AVOID PROSECUTION.<br>Result of Inspection Memphis<br>office.<br>Result of Inspection<br>Huntington Office. |
| L. V. Boardman  | 8-13-42                              | 1-29-43                 |   | Result of Mishandling of a<br>complaint which should have<br>been referred to the Secret<br>Service  |
| J. E. Thornton  | 8-13-42                              | 10-23-42                | Mr. Kitchin                               | Result of Inspection<br>Pittsburgh Office.   |
| J. M. Lopez     | 8-21-42                              | 1-19-43                 |   | Result of Inspection<br>Indianapolis Office.   |
| G. A. Nicholson | 8-21-42                              | 8-1-42                  | Mr. Acers                                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. F. Sears     | 11-4-42                              | 10-3-42                 | Mr. Hince                                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. L. Dalton    | 11-12-42                             | 2-22-43                 |   | Failure to properly<br>administer office.  |
| G. B. Norris    | 11-12-42                             | 9-12-42                 | Mr. Acers                                 | Weak Administration of Office  |
| J. C. Newman    | 11-17-42                             | 10-13-42                | Mr. Acers                                 | Delay in submitting<br>Inspection reports.   |
| E. A. Soucy     | 12-11-42                             | 11-7-42                 | Mr. Hince                                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| R. H. Simons    | 12-28-42                             | 12-11-42                |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. S. Bugas     | 1-21-43                              | 12-23-42                | Mr. Harbo                                 | Result of Inspection.  |
| R. C. Vogel     | 1-28-43                              | 12-23-42                |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| D. R. Morley    | 3-2-43                               | 1-28-43                 |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| W. Hanni        | 3-29-43                              |                         | Mr. Gurnea                                | Altercation with Private<br>Citizen.   |

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin



57-030-154

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Searched                        | Recorded |
| Numbered                        | Filed    |
| 2 APR 8 1943                    |          |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |          |

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:

| NAME            | DATE                                 | LAST INSPECTIONS       | NEXT INSPECTION                                   | REASONS  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| S. K. McKee     | 6-10-42<br>3-22-43                   | 2-6-43                 | Mr. Harbo to<br>inspect Newark<br>Office 4-28-43. | Result of Inspection - WFO.  |
| E. El. Kuhnel   | 6-22-42<br>and<br>7-11-42<br>1-25-43 | 1-16-43<br><br>1-16-43 | Mr. Hince   | Failure to report promptly<br>a shooting in the case of<br>ELIAS HENRY-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT<br>TO AVOID PROSECUTION.<br>Result of Inspection Memphis<br>Office.<br>Result of Inspection<br>Huntington Office.<br>Result of Mishandling of a<br>complaint which should have<br>been referred to the Secret<br>Service. |
| L. V. Boardman  | 8-13-42                              | 1-29-43                |   |  |
| J. M. Lopez     | 8-21-42                              |                        | Mr. Guerin  | Result of Inspection<br>Indianapolis Office.   |
| G. A. Nicholson | 8-21-42                              | 8-1-42                 | Mr. Acers   | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. F. Sears     | 11-4-42                              | 10-3-42                | Mr. Hince   | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. L. Dalton    | 11-12-42                             | 2-22-43                |   | Failure to properly<br>administer office.  |
| G. B. Norris    | 11-12-42                             | 9-12-42                | Mr. Acers   | Week Administration of<br>Office.  |
| J. C. Newman    | 11-17-42                             | 10-13-42               | Mr. Acers   | Delay in submitting<br>Inspection reports.   |
| E. A. Soucy     | 12-11-42                             | 11-7-42                | Mr. Hince   | Result of Inspection.  |
| P. H. Simons    | 12-28-42                             | 12-11-42               |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. S. Bugas     | 1-21-43                              | 12-23-42               | Mr. Harbo   | Result of Inspection.  |
| R. C. Vogel     | 1-28-43                              | 12-23-42               |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| D. R. Morley    | 3-2-43                               | 1-28-43                |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| W. Hanni        | 3-29-43                              | 8-12-42                | Mr. Gurnea  | Altercation with Private<br>Citizen.   |

Respectfully

W. E. Glavin



*I think we ought to  
try to inspect these  
places on probation in 1942  
as soon as possible. K.*

67-136-145

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Searched   | Indexed |
| Serialized | Filed   |

May 18 1943

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**October 2, 1943**

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:--

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>DATE</u>                   | <u>LAST</u><br><u>INSPECTION</u> | <u>DATE OF LAST</u><br><u>RECHECK</u> | <u>NEXT</u><br><u>INSPECTION</u>   | <u>REAS.</u>  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| S. K. McKee    | 6-10-42<br>3-22-43<br>6-25-43 | 5-31-43                          |                                       |                                    | Result of Inspections Washington and Newark Field Divisions.<br>Result of Newark Inspection.                  |
| L. V. Boardman | 8-13-42                       | 1-27-43                          | 8-24-43                               |                                    | Mishandling of a complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service.                             |
| J. M. Lopez    | 3-23-43<br>8-21-42<br>9-9-43  | 8-5-43                           |                                       | Mr. Scheidt                        | Result of Inspection.<br>Result of Inspection, Indianapolis Office.<br>Result of Inspection, San Juan Office. |
| J. F. Sears    | 11-4-42                       | 10-3-42                          | 9-18-43                               |                                    | Result of Inspection.   |
| J. L. Dalton   | 11-12-42<br>3-27-43           | 2-23-43                          | 8-29-43                               |                                    | Failure to properly administer office.<br>Result of Inspection.   |
| G. B. Norris   | 11-12-42                      | 9-12-42                          |                                       | Mr. Brantley<br>(now at St. Louis) | Weak Administration of office.  |
| E. A. Soucy    | 12-11-42<br>9-25-43           | 9-3-43                           |                                       |                                    | Result of Inspection Baltimore Office.<br>Result of Inspection Boston Office.                                 |
| J. S. Bugas    | 1-21-43                       | 12-23-42                         |                                       | Mr. Harbo                          | Result of Inspection.   |
| D. R. Morley   | 3-2-43                        | 1-28-43                          | 9-8-43                                |                                    | Result of Inspection.   |
| W. Hanni       | 3-29-43                       | 8-12-42                          |                                       | Mr. Brantley                       | Altercation with Private Citizen.   |
| F. R. Hammack  | 6-1-43                        | 5-6-43                           |                                       |                                    | Result of Inspection.   |
| W. G. Banister | 7-27-43                       | 6-25-43                          | 9-27-43                               |                                    | Result of Inspection.   |
| W. A. Murphy   | 7-29-43                       | 7-27-43                          |                                       |                                    | Result of Inspection.   |

Respectfully,

A. Glavin



*affidavit inspection of these.*

030-190

1 OCT 6 1943

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.  
February 1, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:--

| NAME            | DATE                 | LAST<br>INSPECTION                        | DATE OF LAST<br>RECHECK           | NEXT<br>INSPECTION        | REASONS                                     |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| R. G. Danner    | 6-20-44<br>9-12-44   | 1-25-45                                   |                                   |                           | Result of Inspections.                      |
| M. W. McFarlin  | 9-11-44<br>11-30-44  | 8-12-44                                   | 11-24-44                          | Mr. Fletcher<br>(3/24/45) | Result of Inspections.                      |
| E. E. Conroy    | 10-23-44<br>12-14-44 | 9-21-44                                   | 12-6-44                           | Mr. Clegg<br>(5/21/45)    | Result of Inspections.                      |
| D. K. Brown     | 10-25-44             | 8-13-42                                   | 10-14-44                          | Mr. Brantley              | Unsatisfactory Personnel Administration.    |
| W. Hanni        | 10-28-44             | 9-28-44                                   |                                   | Mr. Guerin<br>(3-6-45)    | Result of Inspection.                       |
| R. J. Untreiner | 11-30-44             | 11-3-44<br>7-5-44                         | (Little Rock<br>11-5-44 (El Paso) | Mr. Brantley              | Result of Inspection<br>Little Rock Office. |
| W. G. Banister  | 12-30-44             | 3-1-44                                    |                                   | Mr. Hood                  | Incompetent handling of Confidential Funds. |
| J. E. Thornton  | 1-25-45              | 12-13-44 (Honolulu)<br>11-4-44 (Portland) |                                   | Mr. Pieper                | Result of Inspection<br>Honolulu Office.    |
| L. V. Boardman  | 1-3-45               | 10-25-44                                  |                                   | Mr. Vincent<br>(4-2-45)   | Result of Inspection.                       |
| K. Logan        | 12-28-44             | 11-30-44                                  |                                   | Mr. Nathan<br>(3-5-45)    | Result of Inspection.                       |

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin



030-625

60

*[Handwritten signature]*



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CLEGG *Mon*

DATE: 5/21/45

FROM : E. P. MORGAN *V*

SUBJECT:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Mr. Tolson     |  |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm |  |
| Mr. Clegg      |  |
| Mr. Coffey     |  |
| Mr. Glavin     |  |
| Mr. Ladd       |  |
| Mr. Nichols    |  |
| Mr. Rosen      |  |
| Mr. Tracy      |  |
| Mr. Carson     |  |
| Mr. Egan       |  |
| Mr. Gurnea     |  |
| Mr. Pennington |  |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm |  |
| Tele. Room     |  |
| Mr. Nease      |  |
| Miss Gandy     |  |

The following Special Agents in Charge have conducted regular field office inspections:

K. W. Acers  
L. V. Boardman  
Dwight Brantley  
E. E. Conroy  
H. B. Fletcher  
R. P. Gleason  
R. A. Guerin  
R. E. Hood  
Guy Hottel  
A. P. Kitchin

S. E. McKee  
W. A. Murphy  
Harold Nathan  
J. C. Newman  
N. J. L. Pieper  
Edward Scheidt  
J. F. Sears  
J. E. Thornton  
Percy Wily

The following Agents in Charge have received two days' instruction at regular schools for Inspector's assistants:

F. C. Holloman  
H. E. Kimball  
H. L. McConnell  
A. C. Schlenker

R. E. Smith  
J. J. Starke  
D. L. Traynor  
C. E. Weeks

It is to be noted that at the SAC Conferences held in April of 1944 a portion of the instruction was set aside for inspection procedures and the Inspector's Manual. However, only about one hour was devoted to this phase of the instruction. During the course of the two-day individual conferences for SACs in the fall of 1944, the SACs were afforded general instruction concerning inspection procedures and observations concerning inspections of their own and other offices. None of this instruction was sufficiently detailed as to qualify those in attendance to handle all phases of an inspection, as was done in the two-day school for Inspector's assistants.

*EFM*  
*MA*

100-175

21

*h*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.  
April 4, 1945

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:--

| NAME            | DATE                         | LAST<br>INSPECTION                        | DATE OF LAST<br>RECHECK | NEXT<br>INSPECTION                  | REASONS  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| R. G. Danner    | 6-20-44<br>9-12-44<br>2-8-45 | 1-27-45                                   |                         | Mr. Hendon<br>(Recheck)             | Result of Inspections.   |
| M. W. McFarlin  | 9-11-44<br>11-30-44          | 8-12-44                                   | 11-24-44                | Mr. Fletcher<br>(Now at Louisville) | Result of Inspections.   |
| D. K. Brown     | 10-25-44<br>3-26-45          | 3-1-45 (Houston)<br>10-19-44 (Savannah)   |                         | Mr. Ladd                            | Unsatisfactory Personnel<br>Administration and Result<br>of Inspection, Houston. |
| W. Hanni        | 10-28-44                     | 9-27-44                                   |                         | Mr. Hendon                          | Result of Inspection.  |
| R. J. Untreiner | 11-30-44                     | 7-5-44                                    | 11-5-44                 | Mr. Brantley                        | Result of Inspection<br>Little Rock Office.                                      |
| W. G. Banister  | 12-30-44                     | 3-1-44                                    | 12-5-44                 | Mr. Hood<br>(4-6-45)                | Incompetent handling<br>of Confidential Funds.                                   |
| J. E. Thornton  | 1-25-45                      | 11-4-44 (Portland)                        |                         | Mr. Harbo                           | Result of Inspection<br>Honolulu Office.   |
| L. V. Boardman  | 1-3-45                       | 10-25-44                                  |                         | Mr. Harbo                           | Result of Inspection.  |
| K. Logan        | 12-28-44                     | 3-7-45 (Oklahoma City)<br>2-27-45 (Omaha) |                         |                                     | Result of Inspections of<br>Oklahoma City Office.                                |

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin



Cleveland, Ohio

LVD:LC

December 1, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

5 DEC 21 1942

~~PERSONAL AND  
CONFIDENTIAL~~

Attention: Assistant Director  
H. H. Clegg

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Assistant Director H. H. CLEGG on November 30, 1942, I am hereinafter recording my observations concerning the subject matter of the recent inspection in the Cleveland Field Division by Special Agent in Charge R. A. GUERIN.

It has been my policy during the period of time I have been a Special Agent in Charge to encourage employees to bring their personnel problems to me. I have endeavored to acquaint the employees with this policy through frequent verbal advice to that effect and also by continuously keeping the doors to my office open for the express purpose of encouraging free ingress to my office. I daily confer with the employees on both personnel matters and administrative matters and know definitely that it is possible for employees to see me at any time I am in the office unless, of course, I am immediately engaged with another employee or outsider.

It has further been my policy to afford appropriate attention to the problems of the employees and advise them in accordance with established Bureau policy and procedure. I have not attempted to curry their favor nor have I at any time induced them to feel that my office should be a place for them to engage in idle gossip or conversation, but as above indicated, I have definitely encouraged the employees to bring their personnel problems to me and I feel they are so doing.

It would appear that some comment was made to the effect that there were certain overtime requirements in this office. On one occasion I specifically instructed all stenographers to perform two hours per day overtime until further notice. They were advised at this time concerning the reason for the request. Actually this requirement was made effective on Wednesday, October 21, 1942, and continued in effect until Saturday, October 24, 1942. The reason for the requirement was that there was an unnecessary amount of delinquency and it was my firm conviction that the persons responsible for the delinquency had not made proper effort to remove the delinquency. To the best of my recollection, the delinquency as of October 21, 1942 was close to 500 pages, whereas this delin-

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

Director

- 2 -

quency was reduced to a little over 100 pages by noon on Saturday, October 24, 1942, which was a positive indication that the delinquency was not warranted.

I had on several prior occasions advised the stenographers that I preferred each stenographer to "work out her own salvation", namely, to organize and handle her work so that it would not be in an unnecessarily delinquent status. I also pointed out that should the stenographers refuse to accept this responsibility there would be no other alternative than for me to specifically require a stipulated amount of overtime to be performed in the event any of the stenographers became delinquent. The stenographers, therefore, were fully cognizant of my views prior to the announced requirement of two hours per day overtime for the purpose of removing the delinquent condition of the work.

On the Saturday morning in question, I informed the stenographers that the two hour per day requirement of overtime was being lifted in view of the alleviated delinquent status of the work. I pointed out, however, that I fully anticipated that those stenographers who continued to have delinquent work on their books would perform at least two hours per day overtime until such time as their work was in a current status.

I have always insisted that the assignment of the work be equitably distributed in order that no one employee would be required to assume a disproportionate share of the work. Aside from the above, there have never been any specific overtime requirements in the Cleveland Field Division as regards any of the employees.

With reference to daily record requirements for stenographers, I wish to advise that I insist that the stenographic force daily fill out Form FD-76, known as "Stenographers Daily Report". Other than this approved Bureau form, there are no requirements concerning daily reports. I wish to point out that at the end of each month, I have compiled for me the average number of pages per day typed by each stenographer, together with a computation of the clerical work performed each day during the month. This statistical report permits me at efficiency rating time to judge on a comparative basis the volume of work performed by each stenographer. It also permits me from the personnel standpoint to discuss with individual employees their shortcomings and their need for improvement along specific lines. When such a report is properly utilized, I think it can be made very helpful to not only the Agent in Charge but to the stenographic employee concerned and can provide an incentive for the stenographer to increase her capabilities.

There is not nor has there been at any time any certain requirement as to the number of pages a stenographer must type each day. In fact, I have repeatedly informed the stenographers that they should not be page-conscious

Director

- 3 -

but instead should concentrate their attention on increasing their ability to take shorthand and to type, which increased efficiency would automatically increase their page average.

In conclusion I wish to assure the Bureau that though I believe in having strict discipline in an office, I most certainly encourage employees to discuss their problems with me and I endeavor to lend them a friendly and attentive ear.

Very truly yours,

Leland V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

SAC Boardman

Page 2

efficiency is not based solely on the quantity of their production. Their attitude, the quality of their work, their application, their energy and other factors enumerated in the Manual of Rules and Regulations are taken into consideration in determining the efficiency of an employee.

You indicate that some of the employees had not been applying themselves in such a manner as to obtain adequate production, for which reason you ordered a general overtime of two hours. Although the facts are not clear as to whether the delinquency was distributed among various employees, as there were some who had not been performing their proper share of the work, the Bureau feels you might have dealt with this problem on a more individual basis rather than issue blanket orders. The Bureau has no standards of overtime. Unfortunately, certain overtime requirements do exist due to the very nature of the Bureau's work but the Bureau does desire that this overtime be equitably distributed among the various clerical employees, as well as among the Special Agents, as a special group. This is a problem of the administrator of an office and in issuing orders it is believed that a more wholesome and agreeable compliance can be obtained if adequate explanations are given when the orders are of an unusual nature.

This whole problem seems to be one developing from a misunderstanding, a lack of clarity in instructions and a lack of proper personnel relationships which the Bureau believes you can correct by adopting approved methods to this end. Please give this matter your very studious and careful attention with a view to bringing about this improvement in the conditions in your office promptly.

Yours truly,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
Cleveland, Ohio

LVB:MC

January 8, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 5, 1943, requesting advice as to whether I have consulted my personal physician relative to the surgical removal of a sebaceous cyst.

At the time this cyst was pointed out to me, the Naval doctor advised that it could not create any physical impairment that it was more in the nature of a nuisance than anything that could subsequently cause physical impairment. He suggested that I take steps to have this cyst removed but did not imply that it was imperative. I therefore have taken no action concerning this matter and do not contemplate any action in the future for the above reasons stated unless it becomes essential to my continued good health.

Very truly yours,

Leland V. Boardman

Special Agent in Charge



DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KS  
ON 6-19-91

67-38667-207

11

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New Orleans, La.  
Nov. 17, 1942.

**PERSONAL AND  
CONFIDENTIAL**

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: PERSONNEL SITUATION,  
○ CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION.

Dear Sir:

I am attaching hereto a memorandum prepared by me on the basis of my inquiries and observations at the Cleveland Field Division on November 12, 13, and 14, 1942. It will be recalled that these inquiries were instituted because of the receipt of a letter at the Bureau commenting upon the autocratic attitude and crude demeanor of the Agent in Charge, the dissension that exists in the office, and the inability of the employees to perform in a capable manner because of the nervous tension.

During the time of my presence in Cleveland, Mr. BOARDMAN, the Special Agent in Charge, was confined to his home because of illness, and I learned that his confinement would carry over for at least another week. I talked to him on one occasion by telephone, but obviously he was ill and not in a position to studiously or carefully answer any questions directed to him. I refrained from discussing the results of my observations with him because I do not believe he was in a position at the time to review the entire matter, and to give sufficient study and attention to the situation in order to permit him to furnish intelligent and logical replies.

The Bureau may, therefore, desire to direct a communication to Mr. BOARDMAN, or to have him personally appear at Washington, for a review of the comments set forth in the attached memorandum. My procedure in this connection was discussed with Mr. HENDON of the Bureau prior to my departure from the Cleveland Field Division.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Guerin,  
Special Agent in Charge.



RAG:WM

Enc. att.  
Answering memo. Letter also att.



November 17, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR:

CHARGES

An anonymous letter was forwarded to the Bureau, postmarked Cleveland, October 5, 1942, wherein it was stated that Mr. L. V. BOARDMAN, the Special Agent in Charge of the Cleveland Field Division, is a slave-driver and that his autocratic attitude and crude demeanor toward the employees at all times is anything but conducive to high quality work. It was also charged that the atmosphere of the office is so electrified with dissension that the nervous tension would prevent anyone, no matter how capable he might be, from doing his best.

It was pointed out in the letter that the employees of the Cleveland Office are loyal, patriotic, and anxious to do whatever is necessary to win the war, but believed it to be most disconcerting to work hard and long with never a kind word or any evidence of appreciation.

STATEMENTS SUPPORTING ABOVE CHARGES

Information Relating to Special Agent in Charge:

It is practically certain that the dissension and objections which may exist originate in the stenographic section of the Cleveland Field Division. Of eighteen stenographers interviewed, eight made various statements commenting adversely on the attitude of the Agent in Charge, the work required of the stenographers, and in general, expressed dissatisfaction. The other ten stenographers interviewed stated in general that they were pleased, had no complaints to register, and favorably commented upon the treatment accorded them by the Special Agent in Charge and the other supervisory officials of the office.

The complaints seemed to narrow down to the attitude of the Agent in Charge in dealing with the stenographers, the number of pages that each stenographer is expected to type daily, and the overtime that has been requested of them. Each of these items will be discussed herein from the stenographers' point of view, based upon their observations as submitted at the time the inquiries were made of them.

With reference to the Special Agent in Charge himself, it was pointed out that he has fine administrative ability, but has little humane interest. One employee stated that she is very uncomfortable when the Special Agent in Charge is in her presence, and that she would not go to him with any of her problems. It was also indicated that the Special Agent in Charge is rather sarcastic in his statements and in his instructions to the employees; that he is stern and sometimes very brusque. They claim he is not the friendly type,

2.

and that it would be impossible for them to be free or open with him.

At a clerical conference the Agent in Charge argued down a stenographer's point of view and made her feel as though the point she had raised was rather foolish. One girl disclosed that at some of the conferences his answers are vague and do not settle the questions in the minds of the girls. They also disclosed that his way of addressing the girls immediately puts them on the defensive, and makes them feel as though they want to fight back. One stenographer advised that it is very difficult to explain anything to him, and that he does not appreciate or try to understand the problems of the employees.

It was also indicated that the officious manner adopted by the Agent in Charge as he walks about the office gives the impression that he is trying to show he is the one in charge, and as a result the employees tighten up as he appears. One stenographer stated that even an agent when dictating will sort of freeze up when the Special Agent in Charge walks into a room.

The claim was made that he is definitely tactless in handling people, and that the office operates in a smoother manner when he is away. One stenographer stated that the Special Agent in Charge fails to get all the facts before he makes his comments, referring to an open reprimand issued by the Agent in Charge to a new agent who was late in appearing at a new agents' conference. The facts in this case were the new agent was sent out on an assignment by one of the supervisory officials, and consequently was unable to appear at the new agents' conference promptly on time. She added that he "jumps in with both feet".

They mentioned that he is a "cold" type, and not one to whom an employee could confide or discuss personal problems. It was mentioned that Special Agent [redacted] who was formerly No. 1 Man at the Cleveland Office, was sort of a balancing effect in temperaments, inasmuch as he was pleasant, cheerful, likeable, and at the same time sound, logical and intelligent. It should be pointed out that practically everybody interviewed during the course of this matter favorably commented on Agent [redacted]. The girls trusted him to an extreme, and as a matter of fact, discussed practically all their problems with him.

#### Information as to Production of Stenographers:

Each stenographer in the Cleveland Field Division is required daily to report to a designated stenographer the number of pages she has typed that day, together with information as to the amount of dictation she has taken, and the clerical work performed by her. The record of pages typed is made on a slip of paper immediately after each page is completed. This information is compiled for the purpose of determining the number of pages produced each day by the respective stenographers, for the purpose of recording at the end

3.

of appropriate periods the average production of each stenographer. The number of pending days work for each stenographer is computed on the basis of 28 pages for one day, and the stenographers feel that they are expected to turn out 28 pages daily. If their average is below this figure, or if they leave without a representative number of pages having been typed for the day they have somewhat of a guilty feeling.

On this basis, the stenographers stated, if they do not feel well, or have reason for not being up to par, they will be obliged to work twice as hard the next day to raise their average. One girl comparatively new at the office, departed recently in a rather upset condition because her particular average for the day was low and she was of the impression that it would reflect against her. Some of the stenographers interviewed claimed that the number of pages completed by a girl does not necessarily reflect her true ability, as there is a wide variance in the type of work being handled by them. They did mention, however, that this type of work would, on an average, be equitably distributed among all of them. One girl plainly stated that she works too hard and too long. It was stated that the number of pages expected of each employee is no real, great effort, and the girls appreciate any honest competition, but feel as though they are required to maintain this average, regardless of how they feel on certain days. The knowledge that they are thus required to complete so many pages, places them under a certain tension, which necessarily is reflected in the caliber of work produced by them.

#### Information as to Overtime:

In connection with the subject of overtime, some of the stenographers commented that they do not want to be told that it is absolutely necessary for them to work overtime hours, and that they did not react favorably to such compulsory statements. They claim that they ordinarily work overtime in the regular course of business, and that they honestly feel that the amount of such overtime being performed by them is in line with the volume of work they have on their books.

At a conference called by the Special Agent in Charge on October 19, 1942, for all of the stenographers, he opened the conference with the statement, "Effective immediately two hours overtime daily will be necessary". This requirement was put into effect by the Agent in Charge to clear up delinquencies on the books of the stenographers, and was maintained in effect by him for a period of four or five days. At the conclusion of that time a one-hour overtime daily requirement was put into effect. Some of the girls have stated that the two-hour overtime requirement applied to everybody, although there were not more than six or eight stenographers at that particular time who had the delinquent items referred to above on their books. In this connection, some of the stenographers referred to the rather brusque and tactless manner in which the Agent in Charge opened this particular conference.

It might be noted at this point that the records of the Bureau and the Cleveland Field Division reflect the following average daily overtime being

4.

performed by the stenographers of the Cleveland Field Division in the month in question:

|           |        |         |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| July      |        | 46 min. |
| August    | 1 hour | 15 "    |
| September | 1 "    | 21 "    |
| October   | 1 "    | 24 "    |

In other words, the average overtime for the month of October, when the above requirement was put into effect, exceeded by only three minutes the average overtime performed during the preceding month.

General:

In general, the girls in this particular category stated that they do not feel at ease, and on the other hand, work under pressure. They claim they have the feeling that they are being watched, and that they are being instructed in every little detail. Some of the stenographers indicate that they just cannot relax under such conditions.

The knowledge as to the conditions cited above is in possession of practically all of the stenographic employees, and although some of them stated they have no personal knowledge, nor are they personally affected, they are aware of such comments and feelings being manifested by the other stenographers. They have heard it discussed in the wash room, at lunch, and at other times that stenographers get together.

As one girl indicated, "I have worked for bigger bears than he and consequently his attitude does not affect me". The others commented along similar lines to the effect that his brusqueness did not bother them, but that they could see how others more sensitive could be affected.

The stenographers whose statements are referred to in the comments expressed above, are as follows:

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| DOROTHY ANDERSON   | VIRGINIA HOOVER   |
| MURIEL BLAKELEY    | FRANCES LARSEN    |
| NORMA DOELLINGER   | MARGUERITE MASON  |
| ELIZABETH DUGGLEBY | BETTY J. SHERIDAN |

STATEMENTS REFUTING CHARGES

On the other hand, many of the stenographers pointed out that the Special Agent in Charge is business-like, pleasant, is never rude, and is likewise never too busy to discuss any personal or official problems with any employee. They indicated that although he is a busy man, he is always agreeable and willing to help in any possible way. As one stenographer indicated, this

5.

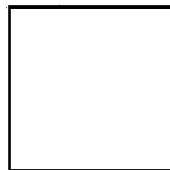
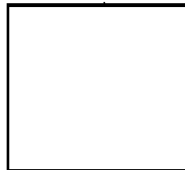
is a war time period and the employees of the office should realize the burden under which the Special Agent in Charge is required to operate. It was also stated that although many of these comments have been expressed throughout the office over a period of time, nobody can definitely define the pressure which is alleged to exist.

Another stenographer explained that the Special Agent in Charge is fair and firm in all of his dealings with the employees, and is the best Agent in Charge who ever handled the Cleveland Field Division. She added that there is no undercurrent, nor is there any dissension among the employees.

A large cross-section of the agents attached to the office disclosed that the Special Agent in Charge has done a splendid job in administering the functions of the Cleveland Field Division. The office is running smoothly, and he has reorganized it and set it up on an efficient basis. He is an individual who commands respect, will welcome suggestions from fellow employees, and although strict and firm, he is well liked by the agents. He has had a tough job to do and has been successful in his efforts. Another agent explained that he treats old and new agents alike, and has put the office in the best shape it has been in for years. It was indicated that he has complete control of the personnel, and that they have no hesitancy in coming in to see him at any time, regardless of the problems on their minds.

It was explained also by many of the stenographers that some of the girls perhaps do not like to be told that their work is not average, or up to the par of some of the better employees. Consequently, their reaction to unfavorable or adverse comment on the part of the Special Agent in Charge is that he is exerting pressure on them. It was also indicated that many of the stenographers now attached to the Cleveland Field Division are from other sections of the country, and may not be able to adapt themselves to the new environment. In the same connection, many of them are holding their first business positions and may not be able to adjust themselves to Bureau procedure.

The stenographers who favorably commented upon the Special Agent in Charge, and indicated that there was no unfavorable situation existing in the office, are listed as follows:



b6

It is also to be noted that of the twenty-two agents interviewed in connection with this matter, none adversely commented upon the Special Agent in Charge, his conduct or administration of the office, nor did they indicate there was any pressure or tension in the office as far as they were concerned.

6.

Information was also obtained that some time ago at a conference the Special Agent in Charge referred to an incident involving the morals of certain female employees in another field office, and cautioned the employees in his office against such dereliction on their part. Some of the stenographers resented such statements, and pointed out that the girls of the office had been thoroughly investigated at the time they were hired, and felt that any expressions of caution concerning such matters were in bad taste.

b6  
Another matter which caused some comment in the office was the requirement that all employees work Armistice Day, November 11, 1942. These instructions were issued by Special Agent [redacted] the Number 1 Man, in view of the illness of Mr. BOARDMAN.

Many of the clerical employees working in the Chief Clerk's Office were interviewed, but none of them appeared to be affected by any so-called pressure or tension, and everyone interviewed, without exception, claimed that he or she is personally satisfied with the manner in which the office is administered, and also is in accord with the way they are treated by the Special Agent in Charge.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2  
From all the interviews conducted, it is believed that there is no one employee, either of the investigative or clerical personnel, who may be considered poisonous or a bad influence about the office. There is no one person who is maliciously spreading gossip or trying to create unrest among the other employees. Some of the stenographers undoubtedly differ in their personalities, as many are more sensitive than others, and consequently, their reactions to the attitude of the Special Agent in Charge will likewise be reflected in different ways. It is also believed that there is no situation now existing in the office with regard to the feelings of the stenographic personnel that cannot be remedied. The statements were made that perhaps some of the employees who were disturbed were from other sections of the country, but upon reviewing the names of the employees who commented one way or another it is apparent that they are from all sections, even including those from the city of Cleveland.

b6  
In the same connection, there is basis for the belief that perhaps the Special Agent in Charge might adopt a more friendly attitude with his employees, mingle more with them, share their troubles and invite a discussion of their personal problems with him. As was indicated above, the presence of Special Agent [redacted] the former Number 1 Man, acted as a balancing effect in temperament, inasmuch as he was pleasant, cheerful, and receptive to the problems and complaints of the employees. The Special Agent in Charge might possibly be more explanatory and not so short and curt in his answers as indicated.

7.

It is also believed that if the Agent in Charge would not act too pompous or too authoritative about the office he could still retain the respect of the employees, and at the same time secure more of their goodwill. There does not appear to be any question as to his ability to administer the affairs of the office, but at the same time, he appears to "rub the fur" the wrong way with reference to some of the employees.

The Special Agent in Charge should be informed as to the statements made concerning his attitude, and an explanation secured from him concerning these allegations. He should also be advised concerning the comments and feelings of the stenographers with reference to the number of pages being produced daily, and instructed to inform the stenographers that there is not a specific requirement, although each girl is supposed to perform her work as a competent Bureau employee.

The matter of overtime might be better explained at the time an increase or recommendation for such action is advisable.

The holding of a conference with the clerical employees by the Special Agent in Charge after he is informed concerning these matters would be most desirable, in order to effect a smoother and more pleasant operation of his office. It is not believed that the Agent in Charge, by following such a procedure, will in any way be catering to the whims of certain employees, nor will he lose face, but on the other hand, he will be able to reach an understanding with the employees, which should be amicable, beneficial and profitable, not only to himself as the Special Agent in Charge of the office, but also to the Bureau.

It is therefore recommended that Mr. BOARDMAN be called to Washington to have this matter discussed and reviewed with him, or in lieu thereof, a communication should be forwarded to him to secure his replies to the allegations and supporting statements received in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Guerin

RAG:WM

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Recently your special investigator, Mr. Harbo was in our office for a personal investigation regarding some inefficiency which has existed for some time. He asked each of us individually and all of us in a group to analyze the trouble to him but in doing this he obviously overlooked the fact that none of us would care to jeopardize our position and really explain what was causing the discord.

The crux of the matter Mr. Hoover, is that our Agent, Mr. Leland V. Boardman is a slave-driver and his autocratic attitude and his crude demeanor towards us at all times is anything but conducive to really high quality work. The atmosphere of our office is so electrified with dissension that the nervous tension would prevent anyone, no matter how capable he might be, from doing his best.

After many years of service I am at a loss to understand how a man of your caliber and high qualities could expect an F.B.I. employee to work from 50 to 60 hours a week and often be called on Sunday to work all day with never any extra salary for over-time and this is true not only in my office but in all F.B.I. offices. However, this would be overlooked cheerfully by our group if the spirit of those in charge was a little different. I can tell you sincerely that every employee in the Cleveland Office is both loyal, patriotic and more than eager to do whatever is necessary to win this war, but it is most disconcerting to work so long and so hard with never a kind word or any evidence of appreciation.

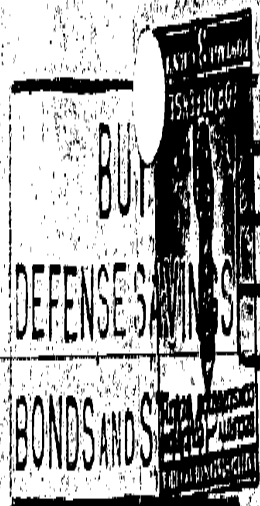
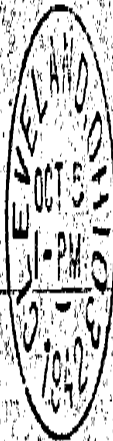
I have no hesitancy in writing this to you, even tho I recognize that your duties are heavy and the demands on your time are practically unlimited. Wasn't it Mr. Lincoln who said if one wanted a wrong righted, go to the highest man in charge? In this instance Mr. Hoover, it happens to be you!

Sincerely yours,

F.B.I. Office  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Mr. Leland V. Boardman, Agent.

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Mr. Tolson.....     |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm..... |
| Mr. Clegg.....      |
| Mr. Glavin.....     |
| Mr. Ladd.....       |
| Mr. Nichols.....    |
| Mr. Rosen.....      |
| Mr. Tracy.....      |
| Mr. Carson.....     |
| Mr. Coffey.....     |
| Mr. Hendon.....     |
| Mr. Pennington..... |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm..... |
| Mr. Nease.....      |
| Mr. Gandy.....      |





Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

10.6-42  
(79)

# OVERTIME - CLEVELAND OFFICE

|           | <u>AGENTS</u> | <u>CLERKS</u> | <u>STENOGRAPHERS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| March     | 3:27          | 1:45          | 1:04                 | 2:35         |
| April     | 3:25          | 1:48          | 1:09                 | 2:37         |
| May       | 3:42          | 1:42          | :58                  | 2:43         |
| June      | 3:42          | 1:09          | :44                  | 2:30         |
| July      | 3:38          | 1:03          | :46                  | 2:32         |
| August    | 3:43          | 1:23          | 1:15                 | 2:48         |
| September | 3:48          | 1:24          | 1:21                 | 2:55         |

CLERKS, CLEVELAND OFFICE, HAVING  
SERVICE THERE OF MORE THAN YEAR

[redacted] CAF 3, \$1,680, eod 1/29/40

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1800, eod 7/25/41

[redacted] Clerk, CAF 3, \$1620, eod 5/28/41

[redacted] Steno, CAF 4, \$1800, eod 4/16/41

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1,800, eod 4/28/41

[redacted] Clerk, CAF 3, \$1620, eod 8/18/41

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1,800, eod 11/12/40

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1,800, eod 9/17/41

[redacted] Steno, CAF 4, \$1800, eod 5/1/41

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1800, eod 8/18/41

[redacted] Chief Clerk, CAF 5, \$2,000, eod 4/1/41

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1800, eod 4/3/41

[redacted] Steno., CAF 3, \$1620, eod 10/14/40

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1800, eod 4/1/41

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1800, eod 10/18/40

[redacted] Steno., CAF 4, \$1980, eod Bureau 3/18/37,  
at Cleveland since 3/23/42

[redacted] SA, presently attending in-service.  
Cleveland Office.

b6

b6

b6

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



HHC:BG

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Personnel Situation  
Complaints of Stenographic Employees  
Cleveland Office

CC-287

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mr. Tolson     | _____ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | _____ |
| Mr. Clegg      | _____ |
| Mr. Glavin     | _____ |
| Mr. Ladd       | _____ |
| Mr. Nichols    | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen      | _____ |
| Mr. Tracy      | _____ |
| Mr. Carson     | _____ |
| Mr. Coffey     | _____ |
| Mr. Hendon     | _____ |
| Mr. Kramer     | _____ |
| Mr. McGuire    | _____ |
| Mr. Harbo      | _____ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | _____ |
| Tele. Room     | _____ |
| Mr. Nease      | _____ |
| Miss Beahm     | _____ |
| Miss Gandy     | _____ |

An anonymous letter addressed to the Bureau, apparently by a stenographer in that office, indicated that SAC L. V. Boardman is a slave-driver, has an autocratic attitude and a crude demeanor, resulting in dissension and nervous tension which prevents employees from doing their best. The anonymous letter complained of excessive overtime without extra salary and affirmed the loyalty and patriotism of the employees.

SAC R. A. Guerin proceeded to Cleveland following the Inspector's Conference in Washington to inquire into this matter. Mr. Guerin reports as follows:

Twenty-two Special Agents were interviewed. None adversely commented upon the Special Agent in Charge, his conduct or administration, nor did they indicate any pressure or tension but instead they described Boardman as doing a splendid job in administering the functions of the office. They advised that the office was running smoothly. They stated that he had reorganized it and set it up on an efficient basis. He commanded respect, welcomed suggestions and, although firm and strict, was well liked by agents. They felt that he has a tough job to do and has been successful in his efforts. It was indicated that the office was in the best shape that it has been in for years. He was described as having complete control over the personnel and the agents had no hesitancy in going to see him in regard to their problems.

Many of the clerical employees in the Chief Clerk's Office were interviewed. None of them appeared to be affected by so-called pressure or tension. They all claimed to be personally satisfied and in accord with the way they are being treated by the Special Agent in Charge.

Eighteen stenographers were interviewed. Ten of them commented favorably with reference to the SAC; advised that there was no unfavorable situation existing in the office. Some of them indicated that some of the stenographers do not like being told that their work is not average or as good as the work of better employees and they interpret unfavorable comment as "pressure." They also indicated that some of the stenographers are from other sections of the country and have been unable to adapt themselves to the new environment; that some of them are holding their first business positions.



Eight of the stenographers commented adversely concerning the SAC. They expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Boardman's attitude, which they described as sarcastic, stern, brusque, unfriendly, as making them want to fight back when he talks to them, as putting the stenographers on the defensive, as answering questions vaguely and as making their suggestions appear foolish. They also commented adversely concerning Boardman's administrative ability, advising he had no humane interest and made the employees uncomfortable in his presence. They advised they would not go near him with their problems. In one instance he jumped on a new agent who was late to a conference but who had been sent out by another supervisor. Boardman was also described as "one who jumped on you with both feet." Other comments were that Boardman didn't appreciate and understand the problems of the employees. He has an officious manner and is tactless. When he comes into a room where the agents are dictating, the agents even "freeze up," and the office runs more smoothly when he is away.

The above facts were made known to Mr. Boardman by telephone and he was told to write his explanation. He advised over the telephone that he considered the allegations incorrect and that there might have been some misinterpretation of his attitude but, at least, his feeling in the matter was far from that indicated by the eight stenographers. He also advised, by letter, that he had endeavored to encourage employees to bring their personnel problems to him; that he continually keeps the doors to his office open for the purpose of encouraging ingress to his office; and that he daily confers with various employees on personnel and administrative matters and knows it is possible for employees to see him at any time unless otherwise engaged. He advises that it has been his policy to afford appropriate attention to the problems of the employees and advise them in accordance with established Bureau policy and procedure. He has not attempted to curry their favor nor has he at any time induced them to feel that his office should be a place for them to engage in idle gossip or conversation, but definitely he has encouraged the employees to bring their personnel problems to him and he feels they are doing so.

ADVERSE COMMENTS CONCERNING REQUIRED PRODUCTION OF STENOGRAPHIC WORK:

Mr. Guerin reports that each stenographer is required daily to report the number of pages she has typed, the amount of dictation taken and the amount of clerical work performed. This information is compiled so as to determine the number of pages produced each day for the purpose of recording over various periods the average production of each stenographer. The average per diem production is computed and they have a guilty feeling if their individual average is below the office average. One girl was said to have departed from the office recently in an upset condition because her average for the day was low and she thought her average would reflect against her. She was comparatively new at the Cleveland office. Some of the stenographers stated, however, that there was a wide variance in the type of work that was

being handled, but that the work on an average over a standard period of time would be equitably distributed. One girl stated she worked too hard and too long; that the number of pages expected of her caused her to feel that they were required to maintain this average each day regardless of how they might feel and this created tension which was reflected in the caliber of the work produced. If a stenographer falls below the average on one day she feels that she must work harder the next day to raise her average. Mr. Guerin explained by phone that there is no required average announced for the stenographers, although the average is being recorded.

Mr. Boardman advises concerning the required production schedule that there is not and has not been any specific requirement as to the number of pages a stenographer must type each day. The stenographers' daily report form is filled out. This is an approved Bureau form and there are no other requirements concerning these reports. At the end of each month he compiles the average number of pages typed by each stenographer, together with a computation of the clerical work performed each day during the month. This enables him to prepare proper efficiency ratings, to judge the stenographers on a comparative basis and provides a basis for his discussion of shortcomings with individual employees. He claims to have informed the stenographers that they should not be page-conscious but instead should concentrate their attention on increasing their ability, which would automatically take care of the page average.

UNFAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING REQUIRED OVERTIME:

Some of the stenographers advised that they do not desire to be told that it is necessary for them to work overtime and they do not react favorably to requirements of this sort. It was reported that on October 19, 1942, SAC Boardman advised at a conference of clerical employees that "Effective immediately, two hours overtime daily will be necessary." This was put into effect to clear up delinquencies and was maintained for four or five days. This was followed by a requirement for one hour overtime. They complained that the two hour overtime for this period applied to everybody although there were not more than six or eight stenographers who had considerable delinquencies on their books. Some of the stenographers complained that in making the announcement for the overtime, the SAC was brusque and tactless.

During October, the record shows that one hour and 24 minutes was performed by the stenographers as average daily overtime in the Cleveland office. This was only 3 minutes higher than the average for September. The average for August was one hour and 15 minutes and for July, 46 minutes.

Boardman advises that he specifically instructed all stenographers on one occasion to perform two hours per day overtime until further notice. He claims he told them the reason for this request; that the request was made on

October 21, 1942, and continued in effect until Saturday, October 24, 1942; that at that time 500 pages were delinquent and this was reduced to a delinquency of approximately 100 pages by Saturday, October 24th, which he states is a positive indication that the delinquency was not warranted. He claims that the overtime was occasioned by an unnecessary amount of delinquency and it was his firm conviction that the persons responsible for the delinquency had not made a proper effort to remove this delinquency. He claims that his views were made known to the stenographers who had refused to accept the responsibility of volunteering the required overtime. He claims that the overtime changed on Saturday, October 24th, in view of the "alleviated delinquent status of the work" but he pointed out that those who were still delinquent would have to perform two hours a day overtime until their work was current. This, he stated, was in order to obtain an equitable distribution of the work and to keep employees from having to assume a disproportionate share of the work. Aside from this one instance, he claims there have never been any specific overtime requirements in the Cleveland office.

Mr. Boardman advises that he believes in having strict discipline in an office but he most certainly encourages his employees to discuss their problems with him and he endeavors to lend a friendly and attentive ear.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Mr. Guerin concludes that SAC Boardman might adopt a more friendly attitude, might mingle with the employees more, share their troubles and invite a discussion of their personal problems. He indicates Boardman should give explanations rather than be short and curt in his answers.

Although there were no complaints made by the agents or by the clerical employees and no complaints made by 10 of the 18 stenographers interviewed, in view of the fact that there were 8 stenographers who evidenced an improper attitude toward Boardman, Mr. Guerin feels it is quite likely that Boardman is at least partially to blame and that the attached letter should be written to him, suggesting that he be more careful in his attitude and in his personnel relationships.

2. Although there is no specific requirement for production of stenographers, there does not appear to be any harm in maintaining the stenographic reports and in computing the production of the employees on a monthly basis. Boardman should, however, call to the attention of the employees what is being done with these reports and the fact that their rating is not based exclusively on quantity of production.

3. There seems to be some doubt that Boardman should have required all the stenographers to perform two hours overtime when he felt that some of them were delinquent because of a lack of satisfactory productiveness and application.

- 5 -

It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Boardman, in which he is instructed to deal with these problems individually as the facts might justify.

Respectfully,

  
H. H. Clegg



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.  
November 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RCH:DW

CC-287

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Kramer  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

Pursuant to your request I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Chicago and inquired concerning his opinion of Assistant SAC Belmont. Connelley said that based upon his observations both at New York City and Chicago he thought Belmont did not have the capacity to handle the Chicago Office. He said as a matter of fact he thought that he could only handle a very small office if any at all. He said he based his opinion on his observation of Belmont's general knowledge, the handling of personnel, judgment and ability to analyze a situation in addition to other qualities. Connelley felt that he was OK as an assistant but that he did not have a very high ceiling.

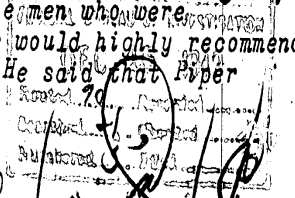
I later inquired of him as to whom he might recommend to run the Chicago Office. He said certainly there was no one in Chicago now who could handle it and he was most sceptical about anyone in the field who could possibly be spared. He said he would go over the list and when he called back he recommended in order SACs Conroy, Hood, Pieper, McKee, Donegan and Brantley. He said he understood that probably none of these men could be relieved of their present assignments and he would thereafter recommend in order SACs Bugas, Thornton, Sears, Drayton, Soucy and Boardman. I specifically inquired of him what he thought of SAC Piper at Buffalo. He said he had had but two or three contacts with Piper and did not know him very well but from those contacts he felt Piper was probably just average. He further stated that he felt the Chicago Office was run down, that the fullest possibilities were not being realized there and that the office needed someone who was strong enough to rejuvenate the whole situation.

I also called SAC Conroy who stated that Belmont definitely was not of the caliber to run the Chicago Office. He said Belmont did not have the maturity of judgment and just was not heavy enough to operate a big office. He said Belmont apparently was carrying on all right as Assistant at Chicago and might get along in a small office. He too pointed out that Chicago has lapsed into a second rate office which it should not be and that with a strong man in control it could soon be built up into a key office.

Conroy said that he felt of all of the men who were possibly available to take over Chicago he would highly recommend SAC Kenneth Piper of the Buffalo Office. He said that Piper

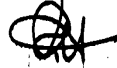


67-342-1334



is a work horse, he has ideas, is aggressive and seemed to have real ability. He stated Piper was certainly head and shoulders above Belmont. I told Conroy to get in his preliminary report on the Chicago inspection immediately and to particularly comment concerning Belmont's ability.

Respectfully,



R. C. Hendon



I have designated  
Drayton as SAC at Chicago.

H.

Mr. Tolson  
advised 11-20-42  
JCH

KLP:lrld

January 28, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Reference is made to your communication of January 15, 1943, with which you enclosed a letter of recommendation written by you at the request of Mr. R. W. O'Neill, 2419 South 80th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

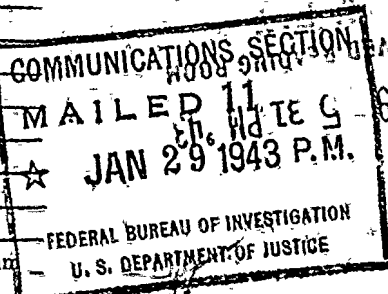
The Bureau approves the enclosed letter of recommendation and has accordingly transmitted it to Mr. O'Neill in accordance with your request.

Sincerely yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

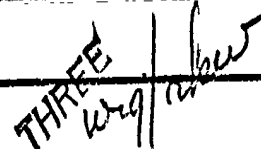
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



JAN 28 8 10 PM '43  
RECEIVED READING ROOM  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

X FEB 3 1943



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

LVB:MC

January 15, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter of recommendation which I have been requested to write for Mr. R. W. O'NEILL, 2419 South 80th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

I am a close personal friend of Mr. O'NEILL and have known him for many years. I know that he has applied for a commission in the United States Navy and he has asked me to write a letter of recommendation concerning him. This I have done and if the Bureau approves, I will appreciate this letter being forwarded to Mr. O'NEILL as quickly as possible in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

RECORDED

Very truly yours,

27-38609-208

*L. V. Boardman*

Leland V. Boardman, Jr.

Special Agent in Charge 19 '3



Enclosures

*VP*

*Letter 1/28/43  
H.M.P.  
45*

*FILE*

JKM:EK

March 11, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

DECLASSIFIED BY 15765 SDR/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

I am becoming most concerned over the fact that you have failed in an ever increasing number of instances to acknowledge or comply with instructions contained in my letters and teletypes to you. Since no organization, most certainly one engaged in counter-intelligence and law enforcement, can operate with any degree of efficiency without correlated supervision, I cannot help but fear the Bureau's high standard of efficiency will come to an end if this trend is permitted to continue.

As you have no doubt noted in recent months, it has been necessary for me and those who assist me here at the Seat of Government to leave more and more to your discretion the following of the individual cases in your division. This has, of course, been due to the tremendous increase in the demands made upon the Bureau because of the war. At the present time and for some months past I have not directed to you any so-called routine follow-ups. Only in those instances in which the White House or some other executive branch of the government with responsibilities for the proper conduct of the war has a special interest or in which I have a special interest because of some well founded reasons, do I write to you or follow you otherwise to expedite your handling or to request information or other out-of-the-ordinary action.

Mr. Tolson I know you share my pride in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and these things with which it is synonymous or you would not have attained the position you now hold. This trend of which I speak which you have permitted to develop in your office is in my opinion an insidious thing which, if not stopped Mr. Glavin may undermine the very foundation of our success.

Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols I have called to your attention in the past various specific derelictions and have meant you to have profited as a result. I therefore know I shall not have to take occasion to speak to you again about ignoring my instructions and failing to acknowledge my communications.

Mr. Hendon  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

MAR 12 1943  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CT:DSS

March 16, 1943

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

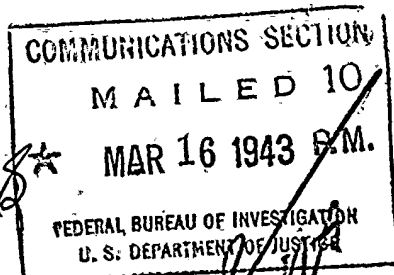
Dear Sir:

On March 13 you telephonically contacted Supervisor Welch of the Bureau, concerning the case of Antanas Smetona, Internal Security - G, and requesting advice as to whether it would be satisfactory for the surveillance to be discontinued.

The Bureau is of the opinion that this matter could have been handled appropriately by teletype or by an air mail letter, rather than by a long distance telephone call. As I have indicated, it is imperative that the use of long distance telephone facilities be drastically curtailed and limited to only important matters justifying the use of the long distance telephone.

It is noted that the practice has developed whereby an official in the field will telephone to Washington on a particular matter, and subsequently will request to be transferred to other officials to discuss matters with them. Please see that in the future the use of long distance telephone facilities between your office and the Seat of Government, to other field divisions and within the Cleveland Field Division is reduced to an absolute minimum.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

5 MAR 18 1943

RECEIVED READING ROOM  
MAR 16 2 43 PM '43

38609-210

67

March 17, 1943

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of the fund for two years.  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 6

★ MAR 18 1943 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*J. E. Hoover*  
MAR 20 1943  
*[Signature]*





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. R. V. Boardman Address 3628 Ingham Rd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Relationship Wife Dated 2-17-43

Very truly yours,



*File  
3-17  
ent 2-17-43*

*Classified  
83*

R. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

ED FRICK  
MAYOR

REED PHILLIPS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF DAVENPORT

DAVENPORT, IOWA



May 21, 1943

Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I have been for some time trying to write you a personal note to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the excellent cooperation which I have received from your Bureau, in connection with fingerprints, particularly Special Agent, L.V. Boardman.

In 1938, I attended the "Peace Officer's short Course", at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. At this time I was interested in fingerprint classification, and I had the occassion to converse with Mr Boardman in regards to finger printing. Mr Boardman, took a personal interest, and advised me to write to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for all information and data on fingerprints. Upon returning to Davenport, I immediately followed the advise of Mr Boardman, and obtained splendid results.

I would like to have you know that this is my first Official act as Superintendent, Bureau of Identification, Police Department, Davenport, Iowa. The cooperation and help which I have received from the FBI made it possible for me to successfully pass the Civil Service examination, and receive this promotion, as of this date.

Again let me express my sincere thanks for the courtesies extended, and I can assure you that whenever the help of this Bureau is needed or wanted you will find it ready and willing to be at your service.

With the kindest and personal regards, I am

Very truly yours  
Clarence F. Niles  
Superintendent, Bureau of Identification, Police Dept.  
Davenport, Iowa

Copy:  
SAC L.V. Boardman

ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO CHIEF OF POLICE, DAVENPORT, IOWA

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson            | ✓ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm        | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg             | ✓ |
| Mr. Coffey            | ✓ |
| Mr. Glavin            | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd              | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols           | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen             | ✓ |
| Mr. Tracy             | ✓ |
| Mr. Acers             | ✓ |
| Mr. Carson            | ✓ |
| Mr. Hendon            | ✓ |
| Mr. Mumford           | ✓ |
| Mr. S. J. L. S. J. L. | ✓ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm        | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease             | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy            | ✓ |

44  
get out  
SAT. sure

ack and  
send copy  
to SAC  
5/26

one

ack  
3/4/43  
5/1/43

8 JUN 16 1943  
RECORDED

38609-211

41  
50  
JUN 2 1943  
JUN 2 1943

JBG:MH

May 31, 1943

Mr. Clarence F. Niles  
Superintendent  
Bureau of Identification  
Police Department  
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mr. Niles:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write me as you did on May 21, 1943, and I want to extend my congratulations to you upon your appointment.

I find a real source of enjoyment in the knowledge that we were of some assistance to you, and I know you will not hesitate to call upon us if we can be of aid to you in the future.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

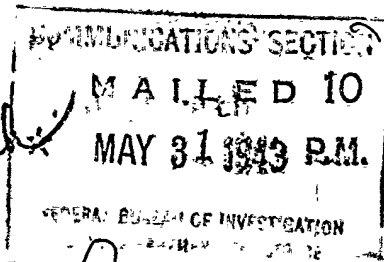
cc - Des Moines

(Copy of incoming letter attached)

cc - Cleveland

(Copy of incoming letter attached)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



8 JUN 16 1943  
67-38609-212  
RECEIVED READING ROOM  
MAY 31 4 08 PM '43  
F B I  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
RECEIVED-DIRECTOR  
MAY 31 4 36 PM '43  
J. Edgar Hoover

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

Special Agent in Charge

ENTERED ON DUTY:

July 30, 1934

SALARY:

\$5600

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE:

None

EXAMINATIONS:

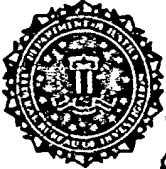
|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Manual of Rules and Regulations | 100 |
| Manual of Instructions          | 100 |

INSPECTOR GUERIN: Special Agent in Charge BOARDMAN is a man of considerable experience in the Bureau. He has the necessary and essential ability to administer the operations of a field office of the Bureau. He makes a good impression on the public, based upon the observations of those contacted during the period of the inspection. He is rather cold at times and it is difficult to really know him, but the comments received from employees indicate that he has "mellowed" considerably and is getting closer to the employees. He is familiar with what has to be done in the office and is constantly following the administrative features of the office. He works a large volume of overtime and has paid particular attention to the development of new special agents. He is firm and sometimes deeply impressed with his own convictions, but is considered fair and impartial by the employees. He keeps abreast of Bureau policy and procedure and is definitely a loyal and dependable employee of the Bureau. He is a capable Special Agent in Charge.

EXCELLENT

Inspection Report  
Cleveland Field Division  
January 29, 1943  
Inspector GUERIN

APR 1 1943



JEE: dmm

*See saw 5/27*

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

May 13, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: **LELAND V. BOARDMAN**  
Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland Field Division

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Acers.....  
Mr. Carson.....  
Mr. Hendon.....  
Mr. Mumford.....  
Mr. Starko.....  
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....  
Mr. Nease.....  
Miss Gandy.....

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Entered on duty          | 7-30-34                       |
| Reported to field        | 9-23-34                       |
| Present grade and salary | CAF-13 \$5600                 |
| Last promoted            | 3-16-41                       |
| Present status           | On probation since 8-13-42    |
| Age                      | 34 (4-21-09)                  |
| Marital status           | Married (1 child)             |
| Education                | AB - LL.B.                    |
| Legal residence          | Eveleth, Minnesota            |
| Office of preference     | None                          |
| Administrative firearms  | Qualified as an Instructor    |
| Draft status             | 3-A (deferment requested)     |
| Outstanding endorsers    | H. K. Ebright, Dean, Baker U. |
| Last In-Service training | August 17-28, 1942            |
| Last physical            | August 19, 1942.              |

Since entering on duty with the Bureau, Mr. Boardman has served in the Chicago, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and Detroit Field Divisions, was assigned to the Technical Laboratory at the Seat of Government, and as Resident Agent at Huntington, West Virginia. On 8-5-38 he was designated #1 Man of the Kansas City Office, during which assignment he was successfully utilized as an Instructor in connection with training school courses for police. On 12-8-39 he was assigned as Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Field Office, subsequently being designated as Special Agent in Charge of that office on 11-18-40. On 6-1-41 he was transferred as Special Agent in Charge to Cleveland, where he is presently assigned in this same capacity.

EARLY RECORD:

Early reports submitted on Mr. Boardman reflected that he seemed to lack assurance, aggressiveness, drive, force, confidence in his own judgment, and made few decisions on his own initiative. It was further stated that he exhibited impatience with the shortcomings of other employees; that he would need careful and close supervision and that his development would be slow; however, it was stated that he presented a very good personal appearance, possessed a good personality, was conscientious, willing, interested in his work, had a good knowledge of the Bureau's work, was suitable for use on dangerous assignments, and conducted his investigations logically and efficiently. Later reports reflected that he was not lacking in force and aggressiveness, was not afraid to use his own initiative and judgment; that he had functioned quite satisfactorily as a police training instructor, and with more experience and training he would make a good executive and administrator.



RECORDED

67-38609-213  
Routed... Recorded  
Searched... Checked  
JUN 15 1943  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In January of 1938, Mr. Harry H. Bennett of the Ford Motor Company highly commended this Agent for the assistance he rendered during the time Mr. Bennett's daughter was missing. In December of 1938, while acting as Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office in the absence of SAC Guinane, he was criticized by the Bureau for using profanity in contacting a fellow employee. In June of 1939, Mr. Hince reported that this Agent was among the three or four top performers in the Instructors' School; that he had appearance, poise, fluency, and a good knowledge of the Bureau's work; that he would be suitable as an instructor in any type of police school covering all types of investigative and administrative subjects. In October, 1939, he was commended for his efforts in helping to make the Reunion and Retraining Course of the FBI National Police Academy Associates successful.

RECORD AS SAC AT MILWAUKEE:

In April of 1940, he was criticized for not immediately acceding to the request of Joseph Kluchesky of the Milwaukee Police Department that he be permitted to attend a firearms training session with Bureau Agents and NPA graduates. In May of 1940, the Director expressed his surprise and disappointment at Mr. Boardman's failure to become acquainted with the editorial staff of the Milwaukee Journal, although Mr. Boardman had been in Milwaukee since December, 1939. On 4-18-41, the Director commented on seeing SAC Boardman and stated he made a favorable impression, seemed to be interested in his work and to be fully cognizant of the responsibilities incident to the current emergency.

RECORD AS SAC AT CLEVELAND:

In November, 1941, Mr. Boardman was censured for his failure to closely follow and promptly notify the Bureau concerning a matter involving Agents J. Faziola and A. P. Gunsser who were arrested for speeding while driving a Bureau auto. In February, 1942, he was criticized for the manner in which he handled the initial inquiry from a representative of a Cleveland newspaper relative to the shooting of Ivan Graham Phillips, bank robber. In August of 1942, Mr. Boardman was criticized for his improper administration of the Cleveland Office which was reflected in the matter involving the necessity of taking disciplinary action against Agents J. C. Parks, J. J. Kelly and Paul V. Hagan, in view of their handling of a complaint concerning a matter which should have been referred to the Secret Service authorities. Also in August, 1942, he was criticized for his failure to issue appropriate instructions to personnel under his supervision which was reflected in the instance of a clerical employee forwarding to the Chief of Police at Canton, Ohio, a copy of a letter addressed to the Bureau which contained information concerning irregularities in the Canton, Ohio, Police Department.

On 8-13-42 SAC Boardman was placed on probation as a result of his poor handling of administrative matters in the Cleveland Field Division inasmuch as a review of the files reflected that several complaints which should have been referred to the Secret Service authorities had been mishandled. Also in August, 1942, he was commended by the Director for the part he played in arranging a program that was broadcast over the radio. During the August, 1942, inspection of the Cleveland Field Division, Mr. Harbo stated that SAC Boardman had done a good job of organizing and administering the work of the

Cleveland Office; that he made good contacts and had generally done a good job as Special Agent in Charge at Cleveland.

In December of 1942, SAC Boardman was notified that the Bureau had reviewed the findings of Mr. Guerin during his inquiries at the Cleveland Office relative to an anonymous complaint that had been received by the Bureau. Mr. Boardman was informed that critical comments had been made concerning his attitude; that he had been variously described as being sarcastic, stern, brusque and unfriendly. He was requested to assume a more friendly attitude and to correct the lack of proper personnel relationship which apparently existed in the Cleveland Office.

In the January, 1943, inspection report of the Cleveland Field Division, Mr. Harbo stated that SAC Boardman was rather cold at times and it was difficult to really know him but that he had mellowed considerably and was getting closer to his employees; that he had the necessary and essential ability to administer the operations of a field office; that he made a good impression on the public, performed a large amount of overtime, was firm, definitely loyal and dependable, and was a capable Special Agent in Charge. In March of 1943, SAC Boardman was notified that the long-distance telephone facilities had been unnecessarily utilized in communicating with the Bureau concerning a matter which could have been handled appropriately by teletype or by air-mail letter. In May, 1943, SAC Boardman informed the Bureau of the development of personal differences and friction between Special Agents Harold V. Carey and Houston H. Slate, who are both assigned on a highly confidential technical surveillance. SAC Boardman has been requested to obtain statements from these Agents and upon receipt of these statements a brief of the matter will be submitted for your consideration.

WEAK POINTS:

It has been reported that SAC Boardman was at times rather cold and difficult to really know, and that in some instances his manner has appeared to reflect an unfriendly and brusque attitude.

STRONG POINTS:

It has been reported that Mr. Boardman presented an excellent appearance, performed a large amount of overtime work, and was definitely dependable and loyal to the Bureau.

LAST INSPECTION:

The Cleveland Field Office was last inspected by Mr. Guerin from January 14-29, 1943. For the Director's information, the various functions of the office were rated at that time by the Inspector and subsequently revised by the Training and Inspection Division as follows:

| INSPECTOR'S RATINGS                |        | TRAINING AND INSPECTION<br>DIV. RATINGS |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|
| Physical Condition and Maintenance | - GOOD | - FAIR                                  |
| Administrative Operations          | - GOOD | - FAIR                                  |
| Investigative Operations           | - GOOD | - FAIR                                  |
| Personnel Supervision              | - GOOD |   |
| Contacts                           | - GOOD |   |

-4-

As a result of the inspection, Mr. Guerin expressed the opinion that SAC Boardman should be removed from a probationary status but the Training and Inspection Division did not concur with the Inspector's recommendation and believed that SAC Boardman should be continued in a probationary status.

Respectfully

✓ 

M. W. Acers



JEH:HCB

June 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On May 27th I saw Special Agent in Charge Leland V. Boardman of the Cleveland Field Division. I discussed with Mr. Boardman generally the conditions of his office and he stated there had been a material improvement in the same. I told him that there would be an early inspection of the Cleveland Division so that the probationary status might be removed in his case and so that we might be assured he had complied with instructions. He indicated they had been complied with.

I think there should be an early inspection to be certain that Mr. Boardman is qualified to operate a Field Division.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover

Director

7 JUN 14 1943  
RECORDED

67-38609-214  
JUN 14 1943  
1376

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 3:15 PM  
DATE 6/5/43  
BY [Signature]

June 14, 1943

SAC, Cleveland

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~RE: LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Dear Sir:

While attending an In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government from May 17 to May 30, 1943 you attained the following grades:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Hip Shooting            | 96  |
| Practical Pistol Course | 95  |
| Shotgun                 | 100 |
| .30 Rifle               | 86  |
| Machine Gun             | 90  |

Very truly yours,

cc: Leland V. Boardman

John Edgar Hoover  
DirectorDECLASSIFIED BY  
ON 6-19-91

JUN 22 1943

RECEIVED

67-38609-215

5 JUN 15 1943

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Piper  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 15

★ JUN 14 1943 PM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
RECEIVED READING ROOM  
JUN 12 7 31 PM '43

7/2/43  
J.R. [signature]

WV;MS

August 28, 1943

Local Board Number 32  
Selective Service System  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RE: IRLAND V. BOARDMAN  
Order Number 952

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent in Charge of the Cleveland Field Division held by Mr. Boardman to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of August 27, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Boardman.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC - Cleveland

CC: SAC - Milwaukee

CC: SAC - Chicago

CC: SAC - St. Paul

CC: SAC - Minneapolis

CC: SAC - Detroit

CC: SAC - Grand Rapids

CC: SAC - Lansing

CC: SAC - Flint

CC: SAC - Ann Arbor

CC: SAC - Kalamazoo

CC: SAC - Battle Creek

CC: SAC - Jackson

CC: SAC - East Lansing

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

CC: SAC - Dearborn

CC: SAC - Livonia

CC: SAC - Farmington

CC: SAC - Farmington Hills

CC: SAC - Troy

CC: SAC - Westland

CC: SAC - Warren

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

952

34

32

Milwaukee

Milwaukee

Wisconsin

Special Agent in Charge, Cleveland Field Division

See attachment. Mr. Boardman as Special Agent in Charge is the administrative official in charge of the maintenance and operations of one of our fifty-seven investigative field offices. As such he is directly responsible for all investigative matters within the jurisdiction of a field office which for the most part pertain to matters affecting the internal security of this country. He is qualified to handle the most complicated investigations in the field.

July 30, 1934

July 30, 1934

5600 annually

See attachment

B.A. and LL.B. Degrees University of Minnesota.

See attachment

See attachment

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

**AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST**  
AGENCY COMMITTEE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

27th

August

43

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Notary Public

## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort:

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1945

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

COPY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 2, 1943

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:--

| NAME            | DATE                | LAST INSPECTION        | NEXT INSPECTION  | REASONS  |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| S. K. McKee     | 6-10-42<br>3-22-43  | 5-31-43                |  | Results of Inspections Washington and Newark Field Divisions.  |
| E. E. Kuhnel    | 6-25-43<br>6-22-42  | 1-16-43                | Mr. Scheidt<br>(Arr. 6-30 for two day recheck)           | Result of Newark Inspection Failure to report promptly a shooting in the case of ELIAS HENRY-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION. |
|                 | 8-11-42             |                        |  | Result of Inspection Memphis Office.   |
|                 | 1-25-43             |                        |  | Result of Inspection Huntington Office   |
| L. V. Boardman  | 8-13-42             | 1-29-43                | Mr. Gurnea<br>(Recheck)                                  | Mishandling of a complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service,  |
| J. M. Lopez     | 3-23-43<br>8-21-42  |                        | Result of Inspection.<br>Mr. Gurnea<br>(Now at San Juan) | Result of Inspection Indianapolis Office   |
| G. A. Nicholson | 8-21-42             | 8-1-42                 | Mr. Brantley   | Result of Inspection   |
| J. F. Sears     | 11-4-42             | 10-3-42                |  | Result of Inspection   |
| J. L. Dalton    | 11-12-42            | 2-22-43                | Mr. Gurnea<br>(Recheck)                                  | Failure to properly administer office.   |
| G. B. Norris    | 3-27-43<br>11-12-42 | 9-12-42                | Mr. Brantley   | Result of Inspection Weak Administration of Office   |
| J. C. Newman    | 11-17-42            | 10-13-42               | Mr. Brantley   | Delay in submitting Inspection Reports   |
| E. A. Soucy     | 12-11-42            | 11-7-42<br>(Baltimore) | Mr. Harbo  | Result of Inspection Baltimore Office  |
| R. H. Simonis   | 12-28-42            | 12-11-42               | Mr. Gurnea<br>(Recheck)                                  | Result of Inspection   |
| J. S. Bugas     | 1-21-43             | 12-23-42               | Mr. Harbo  | Result of Inspection   |
| D. R. Morley    | 3-2-43              | 1-28-43                | Mr. Hendon<br>(Recheck)                                  | Result of Inspection   |
| W. Hanni        | 3-29-43             | 8-12-42                | Mr. Gurnea   | Altercation with Private Citizen.  |
| F. R. Hammack   | 6-1-43              | 5-7-43                 |  | Result of Inspection.  |
| W. G. Banister  | 7-27-43             | 6-25-43                |  | Result of Inspection.  |
| W. A. Murphy    | 7-29-43             | 7-27-43                |  | Result of Inspection.  |

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1, 1943

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for reasons stated:—

| NAME            | DATE     | LAST INSPECTION | NEXT INSPECTION                | REASONS  |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| S. K. McKee     | 6-10-42  | 5-31-42         |                                | Result of Inspections Washington and Newark Field Divisions.   |
| E.              | 3-22-43  |                 |                                |  |
| E. E. Kuhnel    | 6-22-42  | 1-16-43         | Mr. Schedit                    | Failure to report promptly a shooting in the case of ALIAS for YOUNG LAUREL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION. |
|                 | 7-11-42  |                 | (Ar. 6-30 for two day recheck) | Result of Inspection Memphis Office  |
|                 | 1-25-43  |                 |                                | Result of Inspection Huntington Office   |
| L. V. Boardman  | 8-13-42  | 1-29-43         |                                | Mishandling of a complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service                         |
|                 | 3-23-43  |                 |                                | Result of Inspection   |
| H. J. Lopez     | 3-21-42  |                 | Mr. Gurnea                     | Result of Inspection Indianapolis Office   |
| G. A. Nicholson | 8-21-42  | 8-21-42         | Mr. Brantley                   | Result of Inspection   |
| J. F. Sears     | 11-4-42  | 10-3-42         |                                | Result of Inspection   |
| J. L. Dalton    | 11-12-42 | 2-22-43         |                                | Failure to properly administer office.   |
|                 | 3-27-43  |                 |                                | Result of Inspection   |
| G. E. Morris    | 11-12-42 | 9-12-42         | Mr. Brantley                   | Weak Administration of Office.   |
| J. G. Newman    | 11-17-42 | 10-13-42        | Mr. Brantley                   | Delay in submitting Inspection Reports   |
| E. A. Soucy     | 12-11-42 | 11-7-42         |                                | Result of Inspection   |
| R. H. Simons    | 12-28-42 | 12-11-42        | Mr. Harbo                      | Result of Inspection   |
| J. S. Bugas     | 1-21-43  | 12-23-42        | (Recheck)                      |  |
| R. C. Vogel     | 1-28-43  | 12-23-42        | Mr. Harbo                      | Result of Inspection   |
|                 |          |                 | Mr. Gurnea                     | Result of Inspection   |
|                 |          |                 | (Omaha)                        | Juneau Office  |
| D. R. Morley    | 3-2-43   | 1-28-43         | Mr. Hendon                     | Result of Inspection   |
|                 |          |                 | (Recheck)                      |  |
| W. Hanni        | 3-29-43  | 8-12-42         | Mr. Gurnea                     | Altercation with Private Citizen.  |
| F. R. Hammack   | 6-1-43   | 5-7-43          |                                | Result of Inspection   |

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

3 AUG 6 1943

*LCW*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Cleveland, Ohio

LVB:MC

June 28, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation with Assistant Director W. R. GLAVIN on June 26, 1943, I am submitting annual leave slip to cover leave commencing at 9:00 AM, July 5, 1943, and ending at 6:00 PM, July 17, 1943.

I have reservations on the SS South American of the Chicago, Duluth, Georgian Bay Transit Company, 1243 Book Building, Detroit, Michigan, for July 4, 1943. The boat leaves from Cleveland on that date and I have space in Room 129 from Cleveland, Ohio, to Duluth, Minnesota, arriving there on July 7, 1943. I shall thereafter be at 516 First Street South, Virginia, Minnesota, until July 14, 1943, at which time I will again board the SS South American, leaving Duluth en route to Cleveland. I shall be back in Cleveland on July 17, 1943.

I shall plan to keep in touch with the Cleveland Office at all times during my absence.

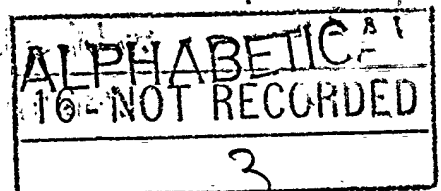
Very truly yours,

*L.V. Boardman from file*  
Leland V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

*lv. slip  
det. & entd.  
and l. det.  
app'd by wry*

*Removed  
Alphabetical  
3-18-58*



57 JUL 13 1943 *4A6*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

WRG:1rd

June 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

CC-287

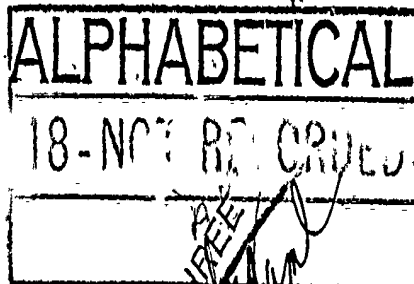
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

LELAND V.

SAC Boardman of the Cleveland Office personally communicated with me by telephone, he paying for the telephone call, to request approval for two weeks' leave beginning July 4, 1943. I told him it would be all right.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin



56 JUL 9 1943

Removed from file  
3-18-58

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



JSR:mgc

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

June 19, 1943

C-287

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE  
May 17 TO May 30, 1943  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE - LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
EOD -7-30-34  
GRADE - CAF 13  
SALARY - \$5600  
ASSIGNED TO - Cleveland

This Special Agent in Charge attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was not afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent in Charge attained the following grades:

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Hip Shooting             | 96   |
| Practical Pistol Course  | 95   |
| Shotgun                  | 100  |
| .30 Rifle                | 86   |
| Machine Gun              | 90   |
| General Firearms Ability | Good |

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - L. A. Hince

"I do not see much change in Boardman's qualifications. He has, of course, been operating a much larger office than his first office, Milwaukee. He seems to have a very good understanding of the Bureau's rules and regulations and I believe he is familiar with the Bureau's procedures and policies. There is a certain characteristic in Boardman's make-up that gives me the impression that he is a quibbler. I think he is inclined to pay so much attention to details that he may at times lose sight of some very obvious objectives. I think he is a little better than average as Agent in Charge."

Status - Good."

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

FOR DEFENSE



BUY  
UNITED  
STATES  
SAVINGS  
BONDS  
AND STAMPS

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Cleveland, Ohio

LVB:MC

April 24, 1943

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

I am presently scheduled for In-Service Training beginning May 3, 1943.

I have been advised by Assistant United States Attorney JEROME N. CURTIS that the Federal Grand Jury will probably not return indictments in the case entitled JOHN WILLIAM BROTTISH; ET AL; NATIONAL BRONZE ALUMINUM FOUNDRY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, MANUFACTURE OF DEFECTIVE PARTS, SABOTAGE, by April 30, 1943, as originally planned. Mr. CURTIS pointed out that the preparation of the indictments has taken more time than originally anticipated. He now believes the indictments will have been prepared by the United States Attorney's Office by the middle of the week commencing April 26, 1943, after which time they will immediately be transmitted to the Department for suggestions and approval.

Mr. CURTIS believes that the indictments probably will not be returned by the Department until sometime during the week commencing May 3, 1943, and for this reason it is not anticipated that any indictments will be returned in the aforementioned case by the Federal Grand Jury until the latter part of the week of May 3, 1943.

In view of the importance of this case and further as there are continuously arising new problems in connection with the handling of this case, I feel it is desirable for me to be present in Cleveland until the indictments have been returned and a definite date set for the trial of this case. I also wish to point out that it is contemplated that the Quarterly Police Conferences for the Second Quarter 1943 will be held on May 19, 20 and 21 at Toledo, Lima and Mansfield, respectively, and on May 25, 26 and 27 at Cleveland, Youngstown and Canton, respectively.

Were I to proceed to Washington for In-Service Training on May 10, 1943, in the event the indictments had been returned in the National Bronze case, I, of course, would not be able to personally preside over the police conferences scheduled for May 19, 20 and 21.

In view of the above circumstances, I will appreciate the Bureau's advice as to whether or not my In-Service Training should be postponed until Monday, May 31, 1943, or thereafter.

Very truly yours,

Leland V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge



387  
201943

REPORT OF REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY-1ST ( ) 2D ( )  
EFFICIENCY RATING

| Classification Symbols |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| CAF                    | 13      | \$5600  |
| (Service)              | (Grade) | (Class) |

As of 3-31-43 based on performance during period from 1-1-42 to 3-31-43

Leland V. Boardman SAC FBI  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) Cleveland (Field office)

|                                 |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| ON LINES BELOW<br>MARK EMPLOYEE | 1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.<br>2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.<br>a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.<br>b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not.<br>3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual. | CHECK ONE:<br>Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/><br>All others <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---------------------------------|---|--|

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.   | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill.   | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).               | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.   | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations.   | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| ----- (8) Accuracy of final results.  | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| ----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.   | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ----- (11) Industry.  | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| ----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  |   |
| ----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) |   |
| ----- (14) Ability to organize his work.  |   |
| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  |   |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness.   |   |
| ----- (17) Initiative.  |   |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| ----- (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----  
----- (B) -----  
----- (C) -----

| STANDARD  | Adjective rating | Numerical rating | Rating official |
|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Excellent        | 1                |                 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  | Very good        | 2 or 3           |                 |
| All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements | Good             | 4, 5, or 6       |                 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks   | Fair             | 7 or 8           |                 |
| A majority of underlined elements marked minus  | Unsatisfactory   | 9                |                 |

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by W. R. Glavin Asst. Director 6-3-43  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of reviewing official) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective rating) \_\_\_\_\_ (Numerical rating)

COPY

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3, 1943

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:—

| NAME            | DATE                              | LAST INSPECTION  | NEXT INSPECTION | REASONS   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| S. K. McKee     | 6-10-42<br>3-22-43                | 5-31-43 (Newark)<br>Inspection Report<br>now being prepared. |                 | Result of Inspections<br>Washington Field Division.   |
| E. E. Kuhnol    | 6-22-42<br><br>7-11-42<br>1-25-43 | 1-16-43  | Mr. Scheidt     | Failure to report promptly<br>a shooting in the case of<br>ELIAS HENRY-UNLAWFUL FLIGHT<br>TO AVOID PROSECUTION.<br>Result of Inspection<br>Memphis Office.<br>Result of Inspection<br>Huntington Office.<br>Mishandling of a complaint<br>which should have been<br>referred to the Secret<br>Service.<br>Result of Inspection.<br>Result of Inspection<br>Indianapolis Office. |
| L. V. Boardman  | 8-13-42                           | 1-29-43  |                 | Result of Inspection.<br>Result of Inspection.<br>Indianapolis Office.  |
| J. H. Lopez     | 3-23-43<br>8-21-42                |  |                 | Result of Inspection.<br>Result of Inspection.<br>Indianapolis Office.  |
| G. A. Nicholson | 8-21-42                           | 8-1-42   | Mr. Drantley    | Result of Inspection.   |
| J. F. Sears     | 11-4-42                           | 10-3-42  | Mr. Hince       | Result of Inspection.   |
| J. L. Dalton    | 11-12-42                          | 2-22-43  |                 | Failure to properly<br>Administer office.<br>Result of Inspection.  |
| G. E. Norris    | 3-27-43<br>11-12-42               | 9-12-42  | Mr. Brantley    | Weak Administration of<br>Office.   |
| J. C. Newman    | 11-17-42                          | 10-13-42   | Mr. Drantley    | Delay in submitting<br>Inspection reports.  |
| E. A. Soucy     | 12-11-42                          | 11-7-42  | Mr. Hince       | Result of Inspection.   |
| R. H. Simons    | 12-23-42                          | 12-11-42   |                 | Result of Inspection.   |
| J. S. Pugas     | 1-21-43                           | 12-23-42   | Mr. Harbo       | Result of Inspection.   |
| R. C. Vogel     | 1-28-43                           | 12-23-42   |                 | Result of Inspection.<br>Juneau Office.   |
| D. R. Morley    | 3-2-43                            | 1-28-43  | Mr. Hendon      | Result of Inspection.   |
| W. Hammi        | 3-29-43                           | 8-12-42  | Mr. Gurnea      | Altercation with Private<br>Citizen.  |
| F. R. Hammack   | 6-1-43                            | 5-7-43   |                 | Result of Inspection.   |

Respectfully,  
W. R. CLAVIN

Budget Bureau No. 33-R016-42  
Approval expires March 31, 1943.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYER OF REOPENING CLASSIFICATION

August 20, 1943.

(Date of mailing by local board)

Name of registrant Leland Vincent Boardman

Local board 32  
(Number)

Milwaukee  
(County)

Milwaukee  
(City)

Wisconsin  
(State)

Order No. 952  
67-38609-217

The classification of the above-named registrant has been reviewed, and will be reopened and considered anew 15 days after the above date. If you wish to file Affidavit of Occupational Classification (Form 42 or Form 42A) because of the occupational necessity of this registrant, such evidence must be forwarded to the local board within this 15-day period.

DSS Form 42B  
(Revised 11-16-42)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-31525-1

R. E. Horan  
(Member—Clerk of Local Board)



SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Budget Bureau No. 33-R002  
Approval Expires 9-30-43

**AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)**

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided  
for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant Leland Vincent Boardman

Selective Service Order No. 952 Age \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board 32 Milwaukee Milwaukee Wisconsin  
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Title of present job \_\_\_\_\_

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed \_\_\_\_\_

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered present job \_\_\_\_\_

Average weekly rate of pay, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Average hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

Prior work experience \_\_\_\_\_

Educational background \_\_\_\_\_

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee? \_\_\_\_\_

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant? \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.**

Name of company \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company \_\_\_\_\_  
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company .....

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:

(a) for use in the war effort \_\_\_\_\_

(b) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? .....

Number employees now \_\_\_\_\_ Number additional needed in next 6 months \_\_\_\_\_ Number additional needed in next year \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain:** .....

Is a replacement training program in operation? \_\_\_\_\_ Contemplated? \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain** \_\_\_\_\_

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at \_\_\_\_\_

and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm)

that I am \_\_\_\_\_ of the above-named company, and that the  
(Official position)

foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

(Signature of official administering oath)

**(Official designation of official administering oath)**

**\*INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. *If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.*

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



San Diego County 027  
OCT 8-1943 022  
390 N. Murray  
Shorewood, W.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

10-7-43  
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that--

Leland

Vincent

Boardman

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 952 has been classified in Class 2B

until 4-4-44 19  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President: *W. J. ...*

Routed...

Searched...

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-23335-1

DSS Form 59

(Revised 3-29-43)

## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

On September 1 and 2, 1943, I made a test check of the operations of the Cleveland office.

b6

It may be noted that Mr. Gurnea had completed an inspection of the office about August 24th and had left a lengthy memorandum for Mr. Boardman, a copy of which memorandum is attached hereto, for reference purposes.

L.Y.  
Mr. Boardman was out of the city on police conferences and was accompanied by Special Agent [redacted] The Assistant Agent in charge [redacted] had left Cleveland under transfer and Agent Mayngzy, the new Assistant Agent in Charge, had only been in Cleveland a Day on my arrival.

The most serious derelictions in the office are the inadequate supervision and improper handling of the police cases. There are in excess of 700 police cases pending and a careful review was made of 70 cases chosen at random from the cases assigned to the various police departments. As a result of this review, a memorandum was written to Mr. Boardman in which it was necessary to comment upon fifteen cases which were incorrectly carried in the assignment card boxes and which were improperly carried upon the monthly administrative report which is prepared from these assignment cards. The majority of these cases were already closed, some having been closed for several months, but were still carried in the assignment cards. Two cases were carried as assigned to the Cleveland Police Department when actually they should have been carried as unassigned, since the Cleveland Police Department had not been requested to conduct an investigation but merely to post a wanted notice in their files. A fugitive case in which a single lead, necessitating not more than a half hour's work, had been assigned to the Cleveland Police Department for a period of more than six months.

The Akron, Ohio Police Department has 102 cases assigned to it, many of which have been assigned for a period of more than a year, without any action whatsoever being taken by the Akron Police Department. Despite this fact, the Supervisors of the Cleveland office are apparently just automatically continuing to assign cases to the Akron Police Department although the volume of work from that Department has been reduced almost to a trickle. Some of these cases are the result of complaints made to the Cleveland office concerning national defense matters as early as April, 1941. The Akron Police Department is handling some cases but obviously not enough. Sac Boardman was instructed by memorandum to assign a squad of five or six Agents to Akron to clean up these leads and then to take similar action in the other towns in his district where leads have been outstanding and no action taken upon them by police departments for a period of six months or more.

9 OCT 12 1943  
4

Upon the basis of the review of 70 cases and the derelictions found therein, it must be presumed that similar errors exist through the balance of the police cases and consequently the administrative report of the Cleveland office must be inaccurate, since cases are carried as pending, which are and have been closed for several months, and other cases are carried as police cases when in fact they should be carried as Agents' cases. This matter was taken up in detail with Mr. Maynor and he was instructed to bring my observations and instructions to Mr. Boardman's attention immediately upon his return. Copies of my memorandum of September 1st were of course furnished to Mr. Maynor for Mr. Boardman's attention.

Without making a day to day check of the record, I am convinced that the Agents of the Cleveland office are spending entirely too much time in the office. On the two days that I was in Cleveland I made counts from time to time of the men in the office and the average was from twenty-eight to thirty (the Cleveland office has about 130 Agents). According to Mr. Gurnea's report, the Agents of the Cleveland office average two hours and fifty-seven minutes a day in the office. I told Mr. Maynor, (and instructed him to tell Mr. Boardman) that this was entirely too high a figure and must be reduced.

A spot check of the desks and file cabinets did not disclose any condition requiring correction. I told Mr. Maynor, however, that the office apparently needed a good overall dusting and scrubbing and told him to have Mr. Boardman arrange to have this done. Like all industrial cities, the atmosphere in Cleveland is heavily dust laden and the matter of keeping an office clean is a constant daily problem.

The space of the Cleveland office is entirely adequate and the office contains a wide, inside corridor which can be utilized when it becomes necessary for file cabinets, etc., to take care of several years' expansion of files.

An examination of the vault, supply rooms, bulky exhibits, etc. indicated that they were all properly maintained.

I told Mr. Maynor that I thought the tempo of the office was a very moderate one and told him to tell Mr. Boardman that I thought he should try to speed up the general tempo of the office since it seemed to me that the clerks, stenographers and other employees were very casual in the way they appeared to be wandering around the office a considerable part of the time.

Respectfully,

Edward A. Tamm

Addendum:

During the course of an examination of the office I observed in a clothes-closet type of room containing a washbowl five or six cigarette butts considerably smeared with lipstick. I instructed Mr. Maynor to advise Boardman that he should take very decisive steps to make certain that female stenographers and clerks were not smoking at their desks. Later the same day a telegram arrived from the Bureau suspending a female clerical employee of the Cleveland office for throwing a lighted match into a wastepaper basket. I told Maynor that I thought there was probably some laxity in the enforcement of the no-smoking rule for women employees in the office proper and that this matter should receive very careful attention.

CC - Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg

E. A. T.

September 4, 1943

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:--

| NAME           | DATE                          | LAST INSPECTION    | DATE OF LAST REVIEW | NAME INSPECTOR                                | REASON   |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| G. K. McKeon   | 8-18-43<br>8-22-43<br>6-25-43 | 8-21-43            |                     |   | Result of Inspections Washington and Newark Field Divisions.<br>Result of Newark Inspection.               |
| E. T. Burdette | 8-18-43                       | 1-27-43            | 8-24-43             |   | Mishandling of a complaint which should have been referred to the Secret Service.<br>Result of Inspection. |
| J. M. Lopez    | 8-28-43<br>8-21-43            | 8-5-43             |                     |   | Result of Inspection.<br>Result of Inspection, Indianapolis Office.  |
| J. P. Sears    | 11-4-43                       | 10-3-43            |                     | Mr. Curran (Recheck)                          | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. L. Felton   | 11-18-43                      | 8-22-43            | 8-19-43             |   | Failure to properly administer office.<br>Result of Inspection.  |
| G. D. Harris   | 8-27-43<br>11-18-43           | 8-17-43            |                     | Mr. Drantley                                  | Weak Administration of Office.   |
| J. C. Newman   | 11-17-43                      | 10-17-43           |                     | Mr. Drantley                                  | Delay in submitting Inspection Reports.  |
| D. A. Carey    | 12-11-43                      | 8-3-43<br>(Boston) |                     |   | Result of Inspection Baltimore Office.   |
| R. J. Evans    | 12-22-43                      | 12-11-43           | 8-3-43              |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| J. G. Cogak    | 1-21-43                       | 12-23-43           |                     | Mr. Harbo                                     | Result of Inspection.  |
| I. B. Harley   | 8-2-43                        | 1-22-43            |                     | Mr. Curran<br>(Now at Providence for Recheck) | Result of Inspection.  |
| F. Rami        | 8-22-43                       | 8-12-43            |                     | Mr. Curran                                    | Altercation with Private Citizen.  |
| F. J. Larnach  | 6-1-43                        | 5-7-43             |                     |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| H. C. Bonister | 7-17-43                       | 6-25-43            |                     |   | Result of Inspection.  |
| W. A. Murphy   | 7-22-43                       | 7-27-43            |                     |   | Result of Inspection.  |

Respectfully,

W. R.

DECEMBER 20, 1943

LAH:amr

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
900 Standard  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

I have received a report from Mr. E. A. Tamm concerning the conditions which he found in the Cleveland Office on the occasion of his visit on September 1 and 2, 1943. Inasmuch as Mr. Tamm left for your attention a memorandum specifying numerous delinquencies which he discovered, you are already aware of the conditions found. Accordingly, I assume that you have already taken steps to correct the delinquencies. In any event, I desire to be informed promptly when they have been corrected.

The most serious delinquencies in the office were the inadequate supervision and improper handling of police cases. More than 700 cases were found to be pending and a careful check of 70 cases chosen at random resulted in the finding that 15 cases were incorrectly carried in the assignment card boxes and on the monthly administrative report. The majority of these cases were carried as assigned to the Cleveland Police Department when actually they should have been carried as unassigned. A fugitive case in which a single lead existed, necessitating not more than a half hour's work, had been assigned to the Cleveland Police Department for more than six months. The Akron, Ohio Police Department had 102 cases assigned to it, many of which have been assigned for a period of more than a year, without any action whatsoever being taken by the Akron Police Department. In spite of this, your office apparently is automatically continuing to assign cases to the Akron Police Department although the volume of work from the Department is negligible. Mr. Tamm informs me that although he did not make a day to day check of the record, he became convinced that too much time was being spent in the office by Special Agents. I desire that you give this personal and vigorous attention.

In observing the activities of the employees of your office, Mr. Tamm noted that the clerical employees, stenographers and other were apparently very casual in the way they were wandering around the office a considerable part of the time. Obviously, the tempo of your office is extremely moderate and is in immediate need of improvement.

OCT 1943



Letter to Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Page Two

During the course of an examination of the office, Mr. Tamm observed in a clothes-closet-type of room containing a washbowl five or six cigarette butts considerably smeared with lipstick. On the same day Mr. Tamm noted that a telegram arrived from Washinton suspending a female clerical employee of the Cleveland Office for throwing a lighted match into a wastepaper basket. I want you to make absolutely certain that there is no further laxity in your supervision of the activities of the female employees of the Cleveland Office in this respect.

When all delinquencies indicated herein and in the memorandum addressed to you by Mr. Tamm on September 1, 1943 have been corrected, you should inform the Bureau promptly.

Very truly yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

O O

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

5 SEP 30 1943

Name Mrs L. V. Boardman Address 3628 Ingleside Rd, Cleveland  
Relationship Wife Dated 9-24-43

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in charge

67-NOT RECORDED 2  
JUL 2 1943  
60-1

ack. mgt

ick

September 21, 1943

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
900 Standard  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your \$5.00 contribution to the Special Agents' Insurance Fund.

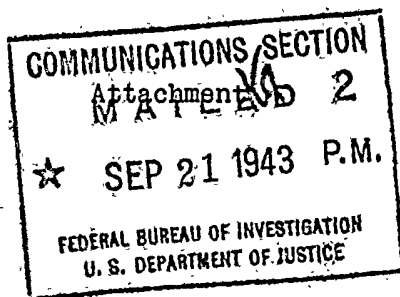
There is attached a new revised beneficiary form and it is desired that you carefully read this form and execute it, giving the full name and address of your beneficiary.

It is requested that this new form be returned to the Bureau promptly.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



0 SEP 23 1943

SEP 23 1943  
RECEIVED  
SEP 23 1943

*[Handwritten signature]*  
31

WRG:val

October 13, 1943

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSN  
ON 6-19-91

Re: Delinquent Submission  
of Expense Account

Dear Mr. Boardman:

From a review of Bureau records for the month of September, it is noted that Special Agent D. L. Allen submitted his expense account for the month of July in the amount of \$39.60, on September 17, 1943.

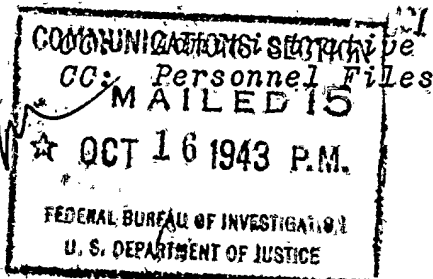
In view of previous Bureau correspondence concerning the delinquent submission of expense accounts, the Bureau is at a loss to understand the negligence displayed by this Agent in submitting his expense account in this delinquent fashion.

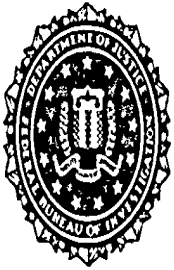
It is desired that you forward to the Bureau a memorandum prepared by Agent Allen explaining his delinquency and that you advise all Special Agents of your office that such delinquencies cannot be tolerated.

Sincerely Yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Coffey  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Acers  
Carson  
Harbo  
Hendon  
Mumford  
Starke  
Quinn Tamm  
Nease  
Gandy





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Cleveland, Ohio

LVB:MC

October 15, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Local Board #32, Milwaukee County, 3930 North Murray, Shorewood, Wisconsin, has as of October 7, 1943 placed me in Class 2-B until April 4, 1944.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

Leland V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

4 OCT 23 1943

RECORDED

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 6             | 38609-220   |
| Recd          |             |
| Ser           |             |
| N             | 24          |
| 1             | OCT 22 1943 |
| INVESTIGATION |             |

THREE



*Noted*  
*Wm. J. J.*  
Oct. 11

# CROSSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 02  
Milwaukee County  
OCT 27 1943 032  
330 N. Murray  
Shorewood, W.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

10-27-1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

RECORDED

57-38609-221

Filed.....Recorded.....  
See Boardman. Checked.....  
Numbers (Last name) filed.....  
2A 2 NOV 8 1943

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

You are advised that—

Leland

Vincent

(First name)

(Middle name)

Order No. 952 has been classified in Class

until 4-4-44, 19.....  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President. *noted*

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

*no ans,*

*necessary*

*RE FLOSA*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
December 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:--

| NAME           | DATE                          | LAST INSPECTION | DATE OF LAST RECHECK                            | NEXT INSPECTION          | REASONS  |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| S. K. McKee    | 6-10-42<br>3-22-43<br>6-25-43 | 5-31-43         |   | Mr. Scheidt<br>(recheck) | Result of Inspection<br>Washington Field<br>Division.<br>Result of Newark<br>Inspection                            |
| L. V. Boardman | 8-13-42<br>3-23-43            | 1-27-43         | 11-29-43  |                          | Mishandling of a<br>complaint which should<br>have been referred to<br>the Secret Service<br>Result of Inspection. |
| J. F. Sears    | 11-4-42<br>11-11-43           | 10-3-42         | 9-18-43<br>(Now at Philadelphia<br>for recheck) | Mr. Harbo                | Result of Inspections.   |
| E. A. Soucy    | 12-11-42<br>9-25-43           | 9-3-43          |   | Mr. Scheidt<br>(recheck) | Result of Inspection<br>Baltimore Office.<br>Result of Inspection<br>Boston Office.                                |
| J. S. Bugas    | 1-21-43                       | 12-23-42        |   | Mr. Harbo                | Result of Inspection.  |
| W. Hanni       | 3-29-43                       | 8-12-42         | 11-22-43  |                          | Altercation with<br>Private Citizen.   |
| F. R. Hammack  | 6-1-43                        | 5-6-43          |   | Mr. Wily<br>(recheck)    | Result of Inspection.  |
| W. G. Banister | 7-27-43<br>10-13-43           | 7-26-42         | 8-18-43   | Mr. Brantley             | Result of Oklahoma<br>City Inspections.  |
| W. A. Murphy   | 7-29-43                       | 7-27-43         |   | Mr. Hendon<br>(recheck)  | Result of Inspection.  |

\*Action is pending in regard to removing these two Special Agents in Charge from Probation.



Respectfully,

J. Glavin



JWM/mrb

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

November 6, 1943

287

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland Field Div.

AUTOMATIC PROMOTION

SAC Boardman was eligible for a \$200 increase under the Uniform Promotion Act effective 10-1-43. He has been on probation since 8-13-42 as the result of an inspection of his Office. Mr. Gurnea, in a preliminary report of the recheck of the Cleveland Field Division dated 8-26-43, recommended that Mr. Boardman be removed from probation. However, this report has been summarized by the Training Division and that Division recommended that he be continued on probation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that no action be taken toward affording SAC Boardman a \$200 increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

Reconsider when  
Boardman is  
removed from  
probation.

Respectfully,

M. W. Acers  
4 NOV 1 1943

RECORDED

11-6

67-38609-222

52 54

1 NOV 13

Noted 11-12-43  
JWM





Best Copy Available

hmc;hd

December 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMOR. TOLSON  
E. A. TALLI  
CLEGG  
COFFEY  
GLAVIN  
LADD  
NICHOLS  
ROSEN  
TRACY

This is to advise that, based on a recent inspection re-check of the Cleveland Office, Special Agent in Charge Boardman is being removed from a probationary status as of this date.

Very truly yours,

*J*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

5 DEC 17 1943

RECEIVED READING ROOM  
F B I  
DEC 10 2 55 PM '43

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| 67-38609-223                    |
| Doc. 77                         |
| 11 DEC 13                       |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |

Tolson  
E. A. TALLI  
Clegg  
Coffey  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Acers  
Carson  
Harbo  
Landon  
Ford  
Ke  
Gamm

*Remover*  
*Phillips*  
*Wickham*

|                        |
|------------------------|
| COMMUNICATIONS SECTION |
| MAILED 12              |
| ★ DEC 11 1943 P.M.     |



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. L. V. Boardman Address 3628 Ingleside Rd  
Relationship Wife Dated 11-19-43 Clifford, O.

Very truly yours,

ack. 11-23-43  
myt

28 NOV 21 1943  
67-NOT RECORDED  
L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent

hnc:hd

December 10, 1943

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. Boardman:

DEC 10 1943

ON

1565 SDP/KSR  
6-19-91

The Bureau has received the detailed report from Mr. Harbo concerning a recent re-check inspection of the Cleveland Office made in November, 1943.

As a result of the information set forth in the report, the Bureau desires that you endeavor to reduce the delinquencies, particularly that phase occasioned by the opening of a number of plant informant cases, at the earliest possible date.

The Bureau also believes that whenever there are a number of cases, such as bank robbery cases, pending in your office and the Agent handling such cases must, of necessity, devote his attention to other types of work for an extended period, arrangements should be made to avoid cases of the importance of bank robberies from becoming delinquent. It was observed that 5 of the 14 bank robbery cases had become delinquent and were in that status as of the date of the inspection, although Mr. Harbo reported that all of these would be in a current status by December 4.

The Bureau desires that you continue to improve the situation in your office with respect to the handling of police cases and urges upon you the importance of increasing both the quality and the quantity of all types of confidential informants.

As a result of the findings of the Inspector, this is to advise you that I find a great deal of pleasure in removing your probationary status as of this date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Coffey  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Acers  
Carson  
Harbo  
Hendon  
Mumford  
Stark  
Quinn Tamm  
Nease  
Gandy

RECEIVED  
DEC 10 1943  
P.M.

RECEIVED READING ROOM  
DEC 10 2 55 PM '43

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

December 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

*L. G.* SAC Boardman telephoned last night from Cleveland. He has an eye condition which is going to cause him to go to the hospital for observation this week.. He believes no operation will be necessary.

He has three Quarterly Police Conferences scheduled for this week; one at Cleveland, which he will hold; one at Youngstown and one at Canton, which he will be unable to hold. He asked for authority for Assistant Special Agent in Charge Maynor to hold these conferences. I told him he could either hold them with Maynor in charge, if he so recommended, or postpone them, whichever he decided was best. He then indicated that Maynor would hold the conferences.

*R since 17  
and /sch*



CC-287

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☐  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☐  
Mr. Nichols ☐  
Mr. Rosen ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Mr. Carson ☐  
Mr. Coffey ☐  
Mr. Hendon ☐  
Mr. Kramer ☐  
Mr. McGuire ☐  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐  
Tele. Room ☐  
Mr. Nease ☐  
Miss Beahm ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Respectfully,

Routed.....

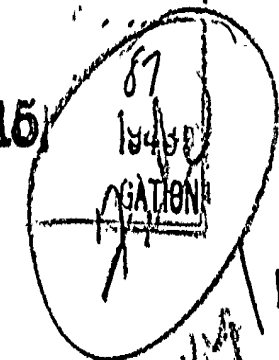
Searched

Indexed

H. R. Clegg

FFS

DEC 15



*all  
/sch*

*Wing*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



JWM:LN

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

December 29, 1943

CC-287a

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland Field Division  
Caf-13, \$5600

**AUTOMATIC PROMOTION**

SAC Boardman was eligible for an automatic increase under the Uniform Promotion Act, effective October 1, 1943. It was passed over inasmuch as he was placed on probation August 13, 1942, as a result of an inspection of his office. As a result of a recheck inspection conducted by Mr. Harbo in November, 1943, SAC Boardman was removed from probation effective December 10, 1943.

SAC Boardman was promoted to Caf-13, \$5600, effective March 16, 1941.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Mr. Boardman be afforded \$200 increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.



Respectfully,

M. W. Acers

67-38609-226

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Ported   | 77 |
| Searched | 77 |
| Numbered | 77 |
| Indexed  | 77 |

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

noted 1/5/44  
JWM/mht

Recommend reconsideration  
4-1-44  
OK  
1-3

hhe;hd

December 9, 1943

*L. V. Boardman*

THE DIRECTOR:

RE: SUMMARY OF SPOT INSPECTION  
OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE.  
INSPECTION MADE BY INSPECTOR HARBO  
AND MR. SANTOIANA. NOVEMBER, 1943.

Special Agent in Charge Boardman of the Cleveland Office is on probation. This inspection concerned itself particularly with delinquencies discovered during the inspection made in August by Mr. Gurnea and observations made by Mr. E. A. Tamm in September, 1943.

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE

The condition of the entire office was found to be excellent. The specific items noted by Mr. Gurnea previously were specifically checked and were found to have been corrected. All the available automobiles previously found delinquent by Mr. Gurnea were found to have been put into good condition. The autos were clean and neat and but one auto was found without a spare tire. This had been previously noted and an order had been filed to replace the spare tire which had become no longer useable.

PENDING WORK

For the period February to July, the number of pending cases averaged 4,000. This figure had reached 4,950 by the end of November. The increase was due to the opening of approximately 1,000 plant informant cases which had not previously been recorded and the opening of several hundred Communist cases on individuals known to be members of the Communist Party. Selective Service cases had decreased from 1,079 in August to 765 in November. The number of cases of all types closed in August was 1087 and in November 1225. The number of Agents' days' pending work in August and in November was substantially the same.

Of the total pending cases as of November, 1943, 2714 were Security cases, 1878 were General Investigative cases and 765 were Selective Service cases.

The delinquency in August was 61.4%; in September, 45.4%; in October, 49.1%; and due to the fact that 633 plant informant cases for the first time were being reported as delinquent, the figure had increased to 66.0% at the end of November. However, the Selective Service delinquency had decreased from 60.4% at the end of August to 41.3% at the end of November. The Security Cases showed a delinquency reduction from 57.7% in August to 52.0% in November; in police cases from 90.2% in August to 87.1% in November.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

5 DEC 11 1943

*G*

Stenographic, typing and clerical work was in a satisfactory condition.

#### INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS

239 cases were examined and as a result 5 delinquent cases were discovered. There were also 5 clerical errors discovered. The 5 delinquent cases were Bank Robbery cases and these had gotten into a delinquent status due to an Agent attending In-Service School and working for several weeks on a White Slave Traffic Act case. They had received the attention of the Special Agent in Charge who believed it was inadvisable to reassign the cases, all of which would be in a current status by December 4, 1943.

There were 43 pending sabotage cases, which were reviewed and found to be in satisfactory condition. All Selective Service cases reviewed were found to be current and receiving appropriate attention.

The specific cases called to Mr. Boardman's attention by Mr. E. A. Tamm on September 1, 1943 were examined and of the 31 cases, all of them had received appropriate attention and all but 4 had been closed and these 4 had been assigned to Agents. All the cases assigned to the Akron, Ohio Police Department were reviewed and found to be in proper condition. The supervisors were found to be handling police reports satisfactorily.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

The confidential informant files were in proper condition and notations reflected recent contacts. There were 21 general informants; 30 National Defense informants, including 16 Communist, 3 German, 1 Japanese, 4 Negro and 6 miscellaneous.

The contact file had been increased since August from 9 to the present total of 23. The stop and wanted notice files were now in proper condition. The Form #3 Register cards are now being filed properly.

#### PERSONNEL MATTERS

The morale appeared to be good. The tempo of the office employees impressed the Inspector as good. Agents' overtime for October averaged 2 hours and 25 minutes; stenographic overtime averaged 36 minutes per day, and clerical overtime averaged 28 minutes per day.

Mr. Harbo agreed with Mr. Boardman's previous request that 20 additional agents should be assigned to the Cleveland Office. Since that date, November 6, the Bureau has transferred a number of Agents to Cleveland and when all of them arrive, adequate personnel will then be available to handle the investigations.

#### CONTACTS

The contacts of the office and relations with law enforcement agencies were reported as good.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

### STATUS OF THE OFFICE

The Inspector reported the following as reflecting the status of the office during this re-check inspection:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Physical Condition and Maintenance..... | Excellent |
| Investigative Operations.....           | Good      |
| Administrative Operations.....          | Very Good |
| Personnel Supervision.....              | Very Good |
| Contacts,.....                          | Good      |

The Inspector expressed the belief that the Agent in Charge and the field office supervisory staff are qualified for the positions which they hold.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Inspector recommended that Special Agent in Charge Boardman be removed from probation and the facts of this inspection appear to justify this conclusion in which I concur.

If this is approved, there is attached hereto a letter addressed to Mr. Boardman advising that his probationary status has been removed. Also there is attached hereto a memorandum to the Assistant Directors advising them similarly.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Cleveland, Ohio

January 11, 1944

PERSONAL AND  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LVB:MC

Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

I have been asked to submit a letter of recommendation for ROBERT W. BRUCE, a personal friend of mine, with whom I attended law school at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The letter of recommendation is enclosed and if approved by the Bureau should be forwarded to ROBERT W. BRUCE, c/o Wright, Gordon, Zachry, Parlin, Cahill, 63 Wall Street, New York City. Inasmuch as this letter is needed at the earliest possible moment, I would appreciate its being afforded expeditious attention.

Very truly yours,

Recorded

L. V. Boardman

Checked

Leland V. Boardman

JAN 13 1944

Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Letter OK. No  
mention FBI  
Enclosure  
for forward  
JVM

Letter to SAC  
Enclosure  
forwarded  
1-15-44  
Wing  
Jaco

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

CT:DSS

January 26, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

Please prepare the necessary papers transferring Agent in Charge Boardman from Cleveland to Seattle and Agent in Charge Fletcher from Seattle to Cleveland.

It will not be necessary for either of these officials to report at the Seat of Government in connection with their transfers.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

5 FEB 7 1944

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 67-39619-228  |  |
| Route         |  |
| Order         |  |
| Date          |  |
| 6 JAN 23 1944 |  |

5 JAN 1944

✓

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Coffey  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Acers  
Carson  
Harbo  
Hendon  
Mumford  
Starke  
Quinn Tamm  
Nease  
Gandy

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| COMMUNICATIONS SECTION          |
| MAILED 8                        |
| * JAN 27 1944 P.M.              |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |
| U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE     |

2

0 JAN 20 1944

January 17, 1944

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 11, 1944 transmitting the letter of recommendation for Mr. Robert W. Bruce, which you have submitted for the Bureau's approval.

In connection with this, you are advised that your letter of recommendation is today being forwarded to Mr. Robert W. Bruce, Wright, Gordon, Zachry, Parlin, Cahill, 63 Wall Street, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED  
JAN 11 1944

gm

W

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

CT:DSS Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1944

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

**RE: CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR  
AGENTS IN CHARGE FLETCHER  
AND BOARDMAN**

The Cleveland Field Division, on January 1, had pending a total of 4962 cases, with 138 Agents assigned investigative work. The Seattle Field Division on January 1, had pending a total of 2451 cases, with 80 agents assigned investigative work.

Agent in Charge Boardman entered on duty in July, 1934. He has been assigned as Special Agent in Charge at Cleveland since June, 1941, previous to that time having served as Agent in Charge at Milwaukee, as Number One Man at Kansas City and for a time in the Technical Laboratory at the Seat of Government. Mr. Boardman is married, is a legal resident of Eveleth, Minnesota, holds A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Minnesota, and has expressed no offices of preference. His present salary is Grade Caf 13 \$5600 per annum. He was on probation for a time at Cleveland but was removed from probation on December 10, 1943 as the result of an inspection.

Agent in Charge Howard B. Fletcher entered on duty in the Bureau in January, 1935, has served as Agent in Charge at Seattle since October 1941, and previously was Agent in Charge at New Orleans, Memphis, Philadelphia, Oklahoma City and Little Rock. Fletcher is married and has one child. At the time of his appointment in the Bureau he resided at Aberdeen, South Dakota. He was born at Elkader, Iowa, and presently lists his legal residence as Seattle, Washington. He has A.B. and J.D. degrees from the University of Iowa. He lists his offices of preference as St. Paul and Seattle. He was last promoted on March 1, 1942 to Caf 14 \$6500 per annum. The Seattle Office was last inspected during the winter of 1942, at which time Inspector Gurnea reported the physical condition and maintenance as excellent; investigative operations excellent; administrative operations, good; personnel supervision, good; (changed to fair by training division;) contacts, good.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Evers ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Mumford ✓  
Mr. Starke ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓



67-38609-229  
Routed  
Searched  
Numbered  
4 JAN 28 1944  
FEDERAL

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Mr. Boardman be transferred to Seattle as Agent in Charge and Mr. Fletcher to Cleveland as Agent in Charge. In the event you approve the foregoing an appropriate memorandum is attached addressed to Mr. Glavin.

✓  
Clyde Tolson

OK  
Howard B. Fletcher  
Sac Seattle (sm)  
to Cleveland

Leland V. Boardman  
Sac Cleveland (sm)  
to Seattle

Letters & wires  
prepared  
1-27-44  
JH  
fs

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Cleveland, Ohio

LVB:MC

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 27 11 17 AM '44  
REC'D

February 14, 1944

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson     | ✓ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg      |   |
| Mr. Coffey     |   |
| Mr. Glavin     |   |
| Mr. Ladd       |   |
| Mr. Nichols    | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen      |   |
| Mr. Tracy      |   |
| Mr. Egan       |   |
| Mr. Gurnea     |   |
| Mr. Hendon     |   |
| Mr. Mumford    |   |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm |   |
| Mr. Nease      |   |
| Miss Gandy     |   |

Director, FBI

Re: CONTACTS

Dear Sir:

H. A. HAUXHURST, Attorney-at-law, is the Chairman of the Alien Enemy Hearing Board in Cleveland and has been one of my personal contacts. He wrote me a very splendid letter which reflects his high regard for the Bureau. I am enclosing this letter with the thought that you would enjoy reading it and might like to write Mr. HAUXHURST a letter thanking him for his commendation.

Mr. HAUXHURST is one of the outstanding lawyers in Cleveland and is presently the President of the Cleveland Bar Association. He has been most kind to me in my official capacity and as previously indicated has a high regard for the Bureau. I have personally thanked him for the expression contained in his letter.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

Leland V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

*ack EBP  
2-22-44  
27*

*1 ENC  
3*

*ep. 8.*



*9 FEB 28 1944*

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 67-38609-230                    |                        |
| Index                           |                        |
| Search                          |                        |
| Numbered                        |                        |
| FEB 25 1944                     | (17)                   |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION | U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE |
| 35 FEB 25 1944                  |                        |

*[Handwritten signature]*

H. A. HAUXHURST  
Bulkley Building  
Cleveland

Feb. 6, 1944

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It was with a feeling of sorrow that I read of your transfer from Cleveland to Seattle recently in the papers. It will be the loss to Cleveland and your many friends here, but the gain to Seattle and the friends you will make there.

While you and the FBI never advertise and the public knows but little of your great work, I, as a member of the Alien Enemy Board in this District did know some of the many things you were doing. We have tried over 130 cases which were prepared by your office. Every one of them were well prepared and at every one of them some of your men were at the hearing to present them in a fine, impartial manner. We all felt they evidenced your careful and intelligent training.

German and Italian sabotage in this District were nil due to the efforts of the FBI. I am sure sabotage will be nil if we ever have to protect ourselves from Communism because of the FBI preparation. I hope I may see you before you leave but in any event I wish you all God Speed.

Most sincerely,

/s/ Austen Hauxhurst

COPY:cgb

*Paul*  
*ack'd M.*  
*2-23-44*

ENCLOSURE

H. A. HAUXHURST  
BULKLEY BUILDING  
CLEVELAND

Feb 6. 1944

Dear Mr. Boardman:

It was with a feeling of sorrow that I read of your transfer from Cleveland to Seattle recently in the papers. It will be the loss to Cleveland and your many friends here, but the gain to Seattle and the friends you will make there.

While you and the F.B.I. never advertise and the public knows but little of your great work, I, as a member of the Alien Enemy Board in this District did know some of the many things you were doing. Mr Hanford over 130 cases which were prepared by your office. Every one of them were well prepared and every one of them some of your men were at the hearing to present them in a fine, impartial manner. We all felt they evidenced your careful and intelligent training.

German and Italian Sabotage in this District were nil due to the efforts of the F.B.I. I am sure sabotage will be nil if we ever learn to protect ourselves from Communism because of the F.B.I. preparation. I hope I may see you before you leave but in any event I wish you all God Speed. Most sincerely Austin Hauxhurst



CLEVELAND TIMES

Date 1-31-44

### Boardman Leaves, Gets New FBI Post

Lee V. Boardman, popular head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office here, has been transferred to Seattle, Wash., J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, announced today in Washington.

Mr. Boardman will switch places with Howard B. Fletcher, head of the Seattle branch, who will come here to succeed him.

Mr. Boardman has headed the Cleveland branch since June, 1941. He is 34, married, the father of a 12-year-old daughter, and lived at 3628 Ingleside road, Shaker Heights.

A G-man since 1934, Mr. Boardman doubled the staff of the Cleveland office since coming here, saw it become one of the FBI's most active branches. Under his direction the office conducted hundreds of successful prosecutions and broke up theft, white slave and racketeering rings.

67-NOT RECORDED 4

51

EDM:FL

February 23, 1944

Mr. H. A. Lauzhurst  
Bulkeley Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lauzhurst:

Mr. L. V. Boardman forwarded to me a copy of your letter to him of February 6, 1944, and I do want to thank you for your very commendatory remarks concerning the FBI.

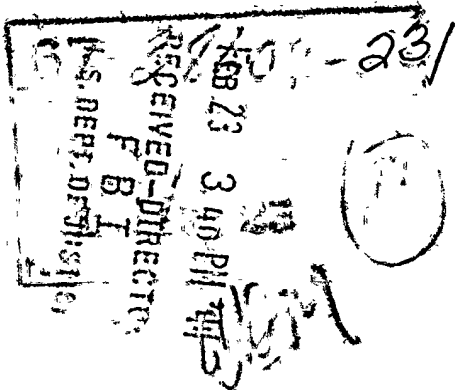
He also mentioned your kindness to him and your high regard for our Bureau. I hope the FBI will always merit your esteem.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC Cleveland

9 FEB 28 1944



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington

March 8, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: LELAND V. BOARDMAN; SAC  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

Dear Sir:

I desire to have my legal residence changed from  
Eveleth, Minnesota to 7337 - 48th Avenue N. E., Seattle,  
Washington.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
S A C

LVB:GS

67-38609-232

ROUTED  
SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED  
1 MAR 14 1944

PERSONNEL



OP:8

MM:val

February 22, 1944

Colonel R. W. Ireland, Chief  
Air Priorities Division  
Headquarters, Air Transport Command  
Army Air Forces Annex  
Gravelly Point  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Clemson

Dear Colonel Ireland:

I wish to refer to letters of authority which have been granted by your division to several of our Special Agents in Charge who have now resigned and others who have been transferred.

Mr. J. S. Bugas, when granted his letter of authority, was Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Detroit, Michigan Field Office. He has now resigned.

Mr. R. A. Guerin at the time his letter of authority was granted was Special Agent in Charge at New Orleans. He has recently been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's office at Detroit, Michigan, the address of which is: 913 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Mr. F. R. Hammack, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge at this Bureau's Atlanta, Georgia Field Office. Mr. Hammack has now resigned from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. F. C. Holloman, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge at this Bureau's Jackson, Mississippi Field Office. Mr. Holloman has just been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's office at Atlanta, Georgia, the address of which is: 501 Healey Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Mr. G. R. McSwain, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Field Office at Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. McSwain has now been transferred

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Coffey  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Acers  
Carson  
Harbo  
Hendon  
Lumford  
Starke  
Quinn Tamm  
Nease  
Gandy

67-50997-359  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
MAILED 22  
FEB 22 1944  
RECEIVED  
FEB 22 1944

and is Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Field Office at Jackson, Mississippi, the address of which is: 700 Mississippi Tower Building, Jackson 1, Mississippi.

Mr. R. H. Hicks has been appointed Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Field Office at Norfolk, Virginia, the address of which is: 411 Flatiron Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia.

Mr. A. P. Kitchin, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Field Office at Miami, Florida. Mr. Kitchin has just been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's New Orleans, Louisiana Field Office, the address of which is: 1308 Masonic Temple Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana.

Mr. R. G. Danner, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge at this Bureau's Field Office at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Danner has just been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Miami, Florida Office, the address of which is: 1300 Biscayne Building, Miami 32, Florida.

Mr. D. R. Morley, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Providence, Rhode Island Office. Mr. Morley has just been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Field Office at Dallas, Texas, the address of which is: 1318 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. J. J. Starke has just been appointed Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Providence, Rhode Island Office, the address of which is: 510 Industrial Trust Company Building, Providence 3, Rhode Island.

Mr. D. K. Brown, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge at this Bureau's Birmingham, Alabama Office. Mr. Brown has just been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Houston, Texas Office, the address of which is: 1212 Esperson Building, Houston 2, Texas.

Mr. R. J. Abbaticchio, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge at this Bureau's Houston, Texas Office. Mr. Abbaticchio has just been appointed Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Office at Birmingham, Alabama, the address of which is: 300 Martin Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Mr. H. B. Fletcher, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Field Office at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Fletcher has just been appointed Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Cleveland, Ohio Office, the address of which is 900 Standard Building, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

Mr. L. V. Boardman, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge at this Bureau's Field Office at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Boardman has been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge at this Bureau's Seattle, Washington Office, the address of which is: 407 U. S. Court House Building, Seattle 4, Washington.

Mr. J. R. Ruggles, at the time his letter of authority was granted, was Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Field Office at Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Ruggles has been transferred and is now Special Agent in Charge of this Bureau's Knoxville, Tennessee Office, the address of which is: 407 Hamilton National Bank Building, Knoxville 02, Tennessee.

I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation in this and other matters in the past. Should this Bureau be able to be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

March 17, 1944

Local Board Number 32  
 Selective Service System  
 3900 North Murray  
 Shorewood, Wisconsin

RE: **IRLAND V. BOARDMAN**  
 Order Number 952

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Relocation Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent in Charge held by Mr. Boardman to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42-B be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Boardman.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is Seattle, Washington.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Enclosure

cc: Review Committee, War Relocation Commission

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
 Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

67-233  
 77  
 CO-134

*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

952

34

32

Milwaukee

Shorewood

Wisconsin

Mr. Boardman is a Special Agent in Charge and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

17th

March

44

Notary Public



|     |                         |           |            |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
|     | LELAND                  | V.        | BOARDMAN   |
| 952 |                         | April     | 21 1909 34 |
| 32  | Shorewood               | Milwaukee | Wisconsin  |
|     | Special Agent in Charge |           | x          |

U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 See attachment. Mr. Boardman as Special Agent in Charge is the administrative official in charge of the maintenance and operations of one of our fifty-seven investigative field offices. As such he is directly responsible for all investigative matters within the jurisdiction of a field office which for the most part pertain to matters affecting the internal security of this country. He is qualified to handle the most complicated investigations in the field.

|               |                     |         |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|
| July 30, 1934 | Seattle, Washington | 6228.32 |
| 9             | 8                   | 9 8     |

|                     |                    |         |                       |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Eveleth Jr. College | Eveleth, Minn.     | 1925-27 |                       |
| Baker University    | Baldwin, Kansas    | 1927-28 |                       |
| University of Minn. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 1928    | 1929 A.B. Degree      |
| University of Minn. | Minneapolis, Minn. | 1931    | 1934 LL.B. Degree Law |

See attachment

AUTHORIZED CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

III-A 10-43 IB 4-4-44  
 II-A 10-43 IB 4-4-44

Yes

June 7, 1943

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Approximately  
4675

215

85

None

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. Tolson  
xxxxxx

xxxxxxxx

March 17, 1944

## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-five and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 1944

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JWM:FW

TO : W. R. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: IELAND V. BOARDMAN  
SAC - Cleveland  
CAF-13, \$5600  
Automatic Promotion

DATE: 3/9/44

Mr. Tolson.....

Mr. E. A. Tamm.....

Mr. Clegg.....

Mr. Glavin.....

Mr. Ladd.....

Mr. Nichols.....

Mr. Rosen.....

Mr. Tracy.....

Mr. Carson.....

Mr. Hendon.....

Mr. Mumford.....

Mr. Jones.....

Mr. Quinn Tamm....

Mr. Nease.....

Miss Gandy.....

Special Agent Boardman entered on duty on 7/30/34 and was reallocated to CAF-13, \$5600 per annum on 3/16/41. He is eligible for a \$200 increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act as of 4/1/44. He was considered for a \$200 increase under the UPA as of 10/1/43 on 11/6/43 but was passed over in view of his probationary status as a result of an inspection of his office. He was removed from probation on 12/10/43 and was again considered unfavorably for an automatic promotion on 12/29/43.

Boardman was rated EXCELLENT on the 1942 annual report and VERY GOOD on the 1943 annual efficiency report.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that SAC Boardman be afforded a \$200 increase under the UPA effective 4/1/44. If approved, his salary will be \$5800.

67-386 92-234

VERY GOOD

30

10 MAR 28 1944

10 MAR 28 1944

10 MAR 28 1944

10 MAR 28 1944

JLN:RNF

April 22, 1944

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

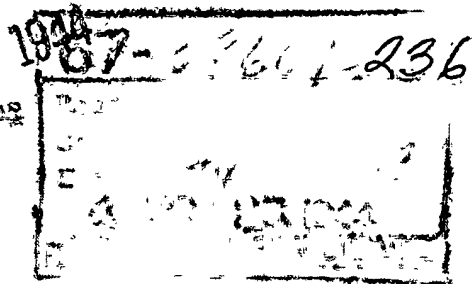
I was very sorry that I was unable to arrange to have a personal talk with you when you were in Washington last week attending the Special Agents in Charge Conference. By reason of the graduation ceremonies of the National Police Academy, coupled with the fact that I had to leave town immediately following those ceremonies, I was unable to see individually all of the Special Agents in Charge who were here.

I had looked forward to being able to have a talk with each Special Agent in Charge, but due to those conditions beyond my control I didn't get around to talking with you, and I wanted you to know the reason why.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover



Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Coffey  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Acers  
Carson  
Harbo  
Hendon  
Mumford  
Starks  
Quinn Tamm  
Nease  
Gandy

4-25-44  
4-22-44  
1/11/44



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Miss L. V. Boardman Address 7337 - 48th N. E., Seattle, Wn.  
Relationship Wife Dated 4-5-44

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent

ack. 4-11-44

mlh

Files  
44  
mlh

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **MR. LELAND V. BOARDMAN**

Date: **March 27, 1944**

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: **Automatic Promotion**

Effective: **April 1, 1944**

|                          | FROM                     | TO                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| POSITION                 | <b>Special Agent</b>     |                          |
| GRADE<br>SALARY          | <b>Caf-13<br/>\$5600</b> | <b>Caf-13<br/>\$5800</b> |
| BUREAU OR<br>DIVISION    | <b>FBI</b>               |                          |
| HEADQUARTERS             | <b>Field</b>             |                          |
| APPROPRIATION            | <b>S&amp;E, FBI</b>      |                          |
| DEPARTMENTAL<br>OR FIELD | <b>Field</b>             |                          |

REMARKS: **Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law #200**

*New appointees must take oath of office,  
enter on duty and execute necessary appoint-  
ment papers before any payment of salary can  
be made.*

**This action invalid with-  
out perforated signature.**

By direction of the Attorney General.

67-107  
67-107  
Routed.... Recorded....  
SEARCHED.....  
4 APR 11 1944  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**JOHN D. CANNON**



Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

Mr. William F. Boardman

March 17, 1964

New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

Special Agent

2. Grade:

GAF 13

3. Salary:

\$7,000 per annum

4. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

Special Agent

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

\$7,000 per annum

10. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

13. Effective:

April 1, 1964

15. Remarks:

14. Position:

Additional: ☐

Vice:

Identical:

To be promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law 1200.  
Promoted from Grade GAF 12, \$6,000, or annum to Grade GAF 13, \$7,000 per annum, effective  
March 16, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

cc-Chief, Audit Section  
CCO-Selective Service

(Title)

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mamford \_\_\_\_\_  
Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington

March 24, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: LELAND V. BOARDMAN, SAC  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to note dated March 17, 1944 from the Chief Clerk's office requesting annual leave slips for time taken by me in excess of train time on my transfer from Cleveland to Seattle.

This is to advise that under date of March 10, 1944 I submitted two leave slips, one for 2 days from February 19 to 21, 1944 inclusive, and one for 3 days from March 1 to 3, 1944 inclusive, covering the excess travel time taken on this transfer.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
S A C

GS

*slips in  
ame/mjd  
4/1/44*

**ALPHABETICAL**  
**NOT RECORDED**  
27 APR 4 1944



Op. 2.

738

*Jmb*

*a*

*Removed from  
alphabetical file  
3-18-58*

*file  
ame/mjd*

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME L. W. Boardman AGE 34 YEARS, 11 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Ark. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1  
FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY flu-pneumonia, 1942, appendectomy 1917,  
tonsilectomy, 1927.

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) normal L/ A

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 15, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 15, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION good

(state edition of Stilling's plates or lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' / 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 / 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' / 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 / 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none

NOSE neg.

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES neg.

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS neg.

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

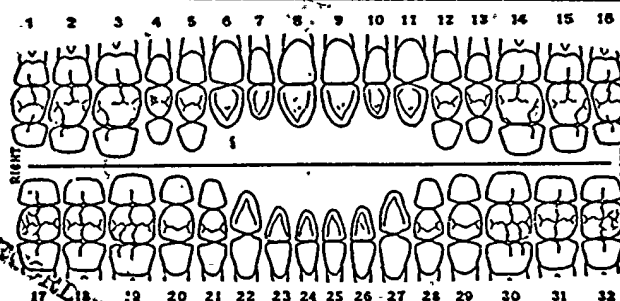
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS



67-38604-237  
EDM. Babcock  
Signature of Dental Officer

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 34

HEIGHT 71 1/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 39

WEIGHT 167

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 30 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 76 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 110  
AFTER EXERCISE 100 DIASTOLIC 65  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 80  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES good CHARACTER OF PULSE regular  
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS N

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n  
appendectomy scar 1917

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM mild left varicocele  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.025 ALB. neg. SUGAR neg. MICROSCOPICAL neg.  
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n  
(organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn negative BLOOD TYPE n  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1938  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1938  
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE n

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS missing teeth, left varicocele

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING any PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause) n

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) n  
phys. qual.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 4/14/44

H. E. Little

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Quantico, Virginia  
April 22, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: SAC L. V. BOARDMAN  
FIREARMS ABILITY

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

During the SAC's conference of April 10, 1944 the above named Special Agent in Charge received firearms training at Quantico, Virginia for a period of three days. During this period the writer had an opportunity to observe SAC Boardman as to his ability to handle firearms on the range and in field stripping Bureau firearms for cleaning and inspecting purposes. On the range SAC Boardman fired the following average record scores:

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| HIP SHOOTING   | 98  |
| P. P. C.       | 94  |
| SHOT GUN       | 100 |
| .30 CAL. RIFLE | 84  |
| MACHINE GUN    | 87  |

SAC Boardman has the necessary force and knowledge to conduct Field Office firearms training in a manner that would entitle him to a rating in firearms ability as good.

Respectfully,

*Henry L. Sloan*  
Henry L. Sloan

HLS/cep

RECORDED  
MAY 24 1944

67-38609-238

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Routed.....                     | Recorded..... |
| Searched.....                   | Checked.....  |
| Numbered.....                   | Filed.....    |
| 4 MAY 19 1944                   |               |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |               |

*MAH*



NPC:ld

May 1, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the  
physical examination afforded you at the United States  
Natal Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on April 14,  
1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:  
*Mild left varicocele.*

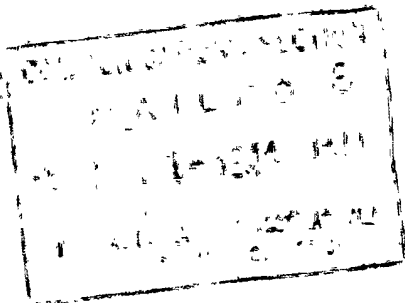
The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following  
recommendations:

*Vaccination for smallpox.  
Inoculation for typhoid.  
Inoculation for tetanus.*

It reports that you are capable of performing  
strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects  
that would interfere with your participation in raids or  
other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Humphreys \_\_\_\_\_  
Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy \_\_\_\_\_



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MAY 3 1944

*[Handwritten signature]*

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 32  
Milwaukee County 0

JUL 11 1944 032

3930 N. Murray  
Shorewood, Wis.  
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

7-11-44

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Leland

(First name)

Vincent

(Middle name)

Order No. 952 has been classified in Class

until 12-10-44, 19.....  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

Boardman  
67-3869-239  
(Last name)  
Routed 2-A  
Searched  
Number 23  
4 JUL 24 1944  
FEDERAL

Rose E. Flora

EOD 7-3604  
**REPORT OF  
EFFICIENCY RATING**

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: (X) REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

L. V. Boardman

(Name of employee)

Special Agent in Charge CAF-13

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Seattle Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

| ON LINES BELOW<br>MARK EMPLOYEE | 1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.<br>2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.<br>3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.<br>a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.<br>b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> . | CHECK ONE:<br>Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/><br>All others <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
|---------------------------------|---|--|

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  
----- (2) Mechanical skill.  
----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).  
----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  
----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  
----- (7) Accuracy of operations.  
----- (8) Accuracy of final results.  
----- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  
----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  
----- (11) Industry.  
----- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  
----- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)  
----- (14) Ability to organize his work.  
----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  
----- (16) Cooperativeness.  
----- (17) Initiative.  
----- (18) Resourcefulness.  
----- (19) Dependability.  
----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.  
----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  
----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.  
----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  
----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.  
----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.  
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.  
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.  
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.  
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.  
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----  
----- (B) -----  
----- (C) -----

**STANDARD**

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks  
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks  
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements

Adjective rating  
Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official

Reviewing official

Rated by [Signature]  
(Signature of rating official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

March 31, 1944

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]  
(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

5/26/44 mlt

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee -----  
(Date)

Report to employee -----  
(Adjective rating)



April 15, 1944

*Ho* *IT*  
SUGGESTION: SAC Boardman

I suggest with reference to the office hours that each SAC be permitted to recommend to the Bureau the office hours which should be observed in his particular field office. In arriving at his recommendation for the field office hours, he will consider the peculiar problems in his locality which would warrant having office hours different from the hours that might be recognized to be desirable in some other field division.

ADVANTAGES:

1. It will permit the SAC to best utilize the time of his Agent personnel considering the peculiar problems presented in his field division.
2. Travel conditions in particular territories; that is, the commuting service back and forth.
3. In the metropolitan areas office hours do not begin until around nine or ten in the morning, and if arriving at nine rather than 8:30 a.m., travel conditions are better for the employees.
4. Utilizes the investigative time of the Agents in certain territories where they cannot begin actual investigations until later in the morning.
5. It would take a good proportion of the office transportation out of the congested industrial period.

DISADVANTAGES:

1. The most possible change leeway would be a minimum of one-half hour, and that does not make any advantage which would outweigh the disadvantages of change of general hours throughout the field.
2. It might create in the minds of the public an unfair opinion of just how we are operating, and someone would want to extend the time of starting until such a time in the morning that we would be criticized.
3. Detracts from uniformity.
4. Disadvantages of communication between offices.
5. Confusion.

57 JUN 13 1944  
32 1944

SAC Boardman

- 2 -

VOTE:

For: Messrs. Boardman  
Conroy  
McKee  
Pieper  
Wland  
Wilcox  
Danner

Against: Messrs. Connelley  
Fletcher  
Hicks  
Holloman  
Good  
Hostetter  
Jones  
Kitchin  
Loyan  
Nathan  
Newman  
Murphy  
Morley  
Mossman  
Pennington  
Scheidt  
Saran  
Untreiner  
Vincent  
Wily

July 26, 1944

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
471 N. O. Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

July 30th marks your Tenth Anniversary with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it is a source of real pleasure for me to extend to you my heartiest congratulations and present to you this Ten Year Service Award Key.

I want you to know that I very deeply appreciate your unbounded loyalty and devotion to the Bureau. You have participated in many of the numerous changes which have taken place in the Bureau during the past decade and are familiar with the achievements that have been made in assuming our ever expanding responsibilities. Your diligent efforts and personal sacrifices have been reflected in the efficiency of the organization and its accomplishments. It is very gratifying to know that I have men of your ability and loyalty upon whom I can always depend.

It is my sincere wish that we will continue to be associated together in this organization and that I will have the pleasure of making similar awards to you upon subsequent anniversaries.

With all best wishes,

Very Sincerely,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

64-340-33414

MAILED 15  
JUL 26 1944

✓

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7-19-44

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: LELAND V. BOARDMAN, SAC  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

This is to advise the Bureau that SAC Boardman has been informed by Local Board No. 32, Milwaukee County, Shorewood, Wisconsin, of his classification in 2-A until December 10, 1944, the notice being dated July 11, 1944.

GS

RECORDED  
AUG 11 1944

|              |     |         |
|--------------|-----|---------|
| 67-37611-241 |     |         |
| Recd.        |     |         |
| 72           | 17  |         |
| 4            | AUG | 5, 1944 |

file  
filemailed  
7/29/44

March 27, 1944

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
407 United States Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$5600 per annum to \$5822 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective April 1, 1944.

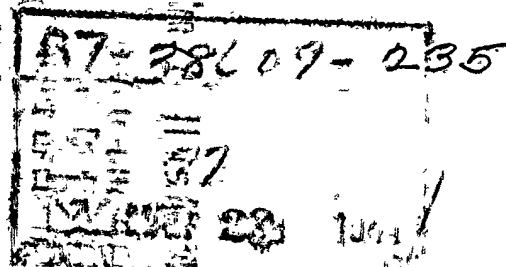
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc-CFO-Selective Service

APR 29 1944



|                                 |                |           |            |            |          |             |           |           |            |            |             |           |                |           |           |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mr. Tolson                      | Mr. E. A. Tamm | Mr. Clegg | Mr. Coffey | Mr. Glavin | Mr. Ladd | Mr. Nichols | Mr. Rosen | Mr. Tracy | Mr. Carson | Mr. Hendon | Mr. Mumford | Mr. Jones | Mr. Quinn Tamm | Mr. Nease | Mr. Gandy |
| COMMUNICATIONS SECTION          |                |           |            |            |          |             |           |           |            |            |             |           |                |           |           |
| APR 12 1944 P.M.                |                |           |            |            |          |             |           |           |            |            |             |           |                |           |           |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |                |           |            |            |          |             |           |           |            |            |             |           |                |           |           |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE      |                |           |            |            |          |             |           |           |            |            |             |           |                |           |           |

A handwritten signature, likely of John Edgar Hoover, written in dark ink.

Seattle, Washington

July 3, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: ALIEN ENEMY REGISTRATION PROGRAM

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 20, 1944 outlining a suggestion concerning the handling of miscellaneous correspondence in connection with the alien enemy registration program.

In response to the three questions enumerated therein, my answers are as follows:

(1) An alien enemy folder is prepared for the purpose of filing the incoming communication and any other communications received relating to the individual in question immediately upon the receipt of the incoming communication.

(2) When it is ascertained that the individual is not an enemy alien that correspondence is placed in Seattle file #39-19, which is a general file relating to miscellaneous alien registration correspondence.

(3) All such cases which are maintained in an appropriately labeled drawer in conjunction with the alien registration files are followed by a general thirty-day tickler.

I find that we are at the moment maintaining 41 such individual folders. I see no reason why all this correspondence could not be maintained in one general folder instead of individual folders until such time as the status of the correspondence is ascertained. Thereafter, of course, the correspondence would be placed in the aforementioned file 39-19 or in the alien registration folder in accordance with prior Bureau instructions.

I offer a constructive criticism generally concerning the handling of these matters; namely, correspondence directed to field offices, including the Seattle Office, is not handled as promptly as it should be, with the result that many of these alien enemies, particularly Japanese, enter a field division and leave the field division before the office covering the place of entry succeeds in obtaining the application from the preceding field division. The result is considerable confusion, and the folder in

Director, FBI

7/3/44

Re: ALIEN ENEMY REGISTRATION PROGRAM

some instances hardly ever catches up with the moving alien enemy. A general observation to the field pointing out the necessity for expediting such correspondence would undoubtedly be helpful in correcting this criticism.

I therefore feel that the suggestion outlined in referenced Bureau communication would save time and is practical in its application to the problem.

Very truly yours,

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
S A C

LVB:GS

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington

August 9, 1944

Handwritten notes and stamps in the top right corner, including a large 'V' and a signature.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was deeply gratifying to me to receive my Ten Year Service Award key.

When I first entered the service I contemplated that I would obtain three or four years of valuable experience with the FBI and thereafter return to the private practice of law. Before much time had elapsed I realized that this profession constituted an excellent means of rendering a great service to my country. With the passage of time I find that I have been able daily to confront my conscience with the realization that in this service I have an opportunity of being happy and at the same time knowing that I am a part of the greatest law enforcement organization in the world. Believe me, it has been an honor and a source of deep gratification to me to have shared with you during these past ten years the satisfaction that a tremendous task is being capably handled.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Leland V. Boardman*

Leland V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge



SEP 16 1944  
RECORDED

67-38617-242  
SEP 11 1944  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Handwritten signature at the bottom right.





**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. R. U. Boardman Address 7337- 48th  
Relationship Wife Dated 8-5-44

Very truly yours,

R. U. Boardman  
Special Agent

*ack 8-15-44  
mhb*

*File  
mhb*  
8-15-44  
BY-NOT RECORDED

HLE/elg

September 23, 1944

PERSONAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
407 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle 4, Washington

RE: J. LUTHER GLASS  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has reviewed the results of its exhaustive inquiry into the work of the captioned Special Agent as a result of the FAIR rating submitted on him by you under date of July 20, 1944. Based upon the information developed, it is felt you were inexcusably delinquent in a number of ways in your handling of this Agent's case.

Specifically, you failed to advise the Bureau in detail of this Agent's deficiencies prior to the time the special efficiency report was requested and it is felt that your explanatory statement to the effect you desired to personally observe him for an additional period of time is not sufficient. Furthermore, you failed to advise Agent Glass of his unsatisfactory work upon his return from Spokane to Seattle and otherwise failed to directly bring his delinquencies to his attention. You should have discovered earlier that this Agent was failing to submit daily reports in numerous instances and should have insured that there was no confusion as to the supervisor responsible for this Agent's work. You were wrong in permitting Agent Glass to obtain the impression that the special efficiency report on him was submitted only because the Bureau had requested it. Finally, it is felt you should have been more specific in your comments relative to the firearms record in the special report on Agent Glass.

The foregoing factors all reflect very seriously upon your administration of the Seattle Office. The Bureau desires that you take whatever steps are necessary to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

P.M.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

67-38649-243  
73 32  
Very truly yours,

JEL:KCH

October 12, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On October 5th I saw Special Agent in Charge DELAND F. BOARDMAN of the Seattle Office. Mr. Boardman makes a generally good personal appearance. I discussed with Mr. Boardman certain difficulties recently arising in connection with the case of Special Agent Glass in which Mr. Boardman did not exercise the proper administrative attitude. I have gathered from the reports in the Glass case that Mr. Boardman was not on top of the situation as promptly as he should have been and was not as frank in his discussions with Mr. Glass as it is desirable for an Agent in Charge to be.

I think Mr. Boardman thoroughly understands the Bureau's policies and desires, but probably is reluctant to carry them out aggressively at times.

Very truly yours

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

52-2-10  
10/12/44  
CJ

57-586-244  
2

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JVM:MMW

TO

:

Mr. Glavin

DATE: October 3, 1944

FROM

:

J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT:

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

Special Agent in Charge

Seattle Field Division

SAC Boardman is to report to the Seat of Government for a two day conference on October 4, 1944. There is attached hereto a permanent brief of his file.

Mr. Boardman entered on duty on 7/30/34, served as an Agent throughout the country and as a supervisor in the Technical Laboratory at the Seat of Government, and as Special Agent in Charge at Milwaukee, Cleveland, and since 3/3/44 as Special Agent in Charge at Seattle.

Mr. Boardman's record as an Agent was above average and his services as a police instructor were particularly outstanding. His file reflects numerous letters of commendation as a result of his appearances before police schools.

While SAC at Milwaukee from 12/8/39 until 6/1/41, Mr. Boardman administered the affairs of that office satisfactorily. He was criticized on one occasion for not inviting Joseph Kluchesky of the Milwaukee Police Department to participate in firearms.

In February, 1942, while at Cleveland, the Bureau criticized Mr. Boardman for the manner in which he handled an inquiry from a newspaper subsequent to the shooting of a bank robber, Ivan Graham Phillips, and in August, 1942, he was placed on probation for the lax manner in which his office handled complaints involving threats on the life of President Roosevelt, which should have been referred to the Secret Service. In December, 1942, the Bureau received an anonymous communication from a stenographer in the Cleveland Office complaining about the manner in which Mr. Boardman supervised personnel and stating that he was sarcastic, stern, brusque and unfriendly. Mr. Guerin investigated this matter and as a result the Bureau wrote Mr. Boardman suggesting that he adopt a more friendly attitude toward his personnel.

In December, 1943, Mr. E. A. Tamm made a spot check of the Cleveland Office and ascertained the greatest delinquency there was in the handling of police cases. Subsequent to a re-check inspection at Cleveland in December, 1943, by Mr. Harbo, the Bureau removed Mr. Boardman from probation. On July 26, 1944, the Bureau awarded Mr. Boardman his Ten Year Key.

He was designated Special Agent in Charge at Seattle effective 3/3/44 and since that time his office has not been inspected.

File

In response to the Bureau letter of July 22, 1944, requesting a special efficiency rating on the weakest Agents in his office, Mr. Boardman complied, submitting the necessary rating, however, Special Agent J. Luther Glass, on whom he submitted a Fair rating, took issue with this report so that the Bureau sent Mr. Hendon to Seattle in September, 1944, to investigate this matter. Mr. Hendon ascertained that SAC Boardman failed to advise the Bureau in detail of this Agent's deficiencies prior to the time the special report was requested and it was also ascertained that he failed to bring this Agent's unsatisfactory work to his attention. The tickler copy of the communication which has been prepared to Mr. Boardman in this matter is attached hereto.

K

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

ASSIGNED TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

952

31 (April 21, 1909)

32

Milwaukee

Shrewsbury

Wisconsin

OCCUPATION:

Mr. Boardman is the Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

XXX Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

       Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

       Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

GOVT  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. Edgar Hoover

10-17-44

Date

53

38609-246

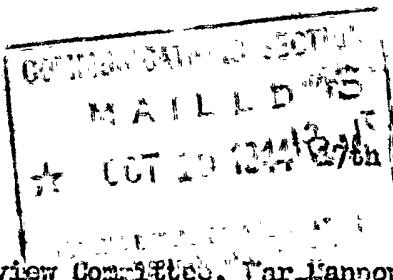
Washington, D. C.

October 12, 1944

44

Notary Public

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy



CC: Review Committee, War Relocation Commission

CC: SAC, Seattle

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation.

32

Milwaukee

Shorewood

Wisconsin

Special Agent in Charge

As the Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle Field Division, Mr. Boardman is directly responsible for all investigative matters within the jurisdiction of a field office which for the most part pertain to matters affecting the internal security of this country. He is qualified to handle the most complicated investigations in the Field.

Yes

J. Edgar Hoover

Federal Bureau of Investigation

October 17

44

Director

Best Copy Available

400 Northwest Security  
National Bank Building  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
September 23, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

ATTENTION: MR. TOLSON

RE: J. LUTHER GLASS, Special Agent  
[redacted] Field Supervisor  
LELAND V. POSEY, SAC  
Assigned to Seattle  
HOWARD E. FLETCHER, SAC  
Assigned to Cleveland

b6

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, the original and four copies of statements taken by me at Seattle from SAC LELAND V. POSEY, Field Supervisor [redacted], and Special Agent J. LUTHER GLASS.

A summary of this material has previously been furnished by telephone.

Very truly yours,

DECLASSIFIED  
ON 6-19-91

1565 SDP/KSK

ROBERT C. HENDON  
Inspector

RCM:LS  
Enclosures

62



Seattle, Washington

September 19, 1944

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL AGENT J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

Mr. Hendon: Mr. Glass, in view of the special efficiency rating submitted by SAC Boardman rating you as "fair" on July 29, 1944, and your comments indicating disagreement therewith, I have made a complete review of all cases assigned to you during the period November 1, 1943 to August 31, 1944. I have also checked your daily reports and #3 registers in order to appraise your value as accurately as possible. As a result there are certain questions which I want to ask you. Please take whatever time is necessary to fully answer each inquiry and be certain that you understand each question. Is that clear?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: Mr. Glass, a check of the daily reports and #3 register cards submitted by you from November 1, 1943 through August 31, 1944 reveals that neither a #3 card nor a daily report was submitted on the following dates: December, 1943: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30; January, 1944: 20, 21, 22; February, 1944: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29; March, 1944: 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29; April, 1944: 3, 4, 5, 6; May, 1944: 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29; June, 1944: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.

A check of the leave records and such periods of time as you were out of the Seattle territory fails to account for any of the above dates, and it is not possible to account for your whereabouts or activities through appropriate records for this time. What explanation do you have for these delinquencies?

Mr. Glass: On every day that I have appeared in the Seattle Field Division since arrival here on official business it is my opinion that I have used the appropriate #3 card to show my presence in this office. Likewise, while in the Spokane resident agency, as far as I can now remember, all days were accounted for by daily reports with the exception of a period from the latter part of May until June 7, 1944, for which I have already stated I did not submit reports. I brought with me information upon which to base those daily reports upon arrival here and thought that those reports had been submitted, but apparently I did not do that since I became involved in other work immediately upon arrival in the Seattle Office, and since the information on which these reports might have been made was destroyed after dictating the cases.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: I would like to point out to you that a complete check fails to locate either a daily report or a #3 register for the dates mentioned above, and the same check did verify that you had not submitted daily reports on the dates in the latter part of May and early part of June, which you admitted.

Mr. Glass: In reply I simply state that the period covering the memorandum in which I admit that I probably did not submit daily reports was brought to my attention by one of the supervisors in this office quite some time ago, but no mention has ever been made of any other delinquency in this regard, and this is the first time that it has been brought to my attention.

Mr. Hendon: You understand the definite rule and regulation which requires that when out of the headquarters city a daily report of your activities should be submitted promptly at the close of the day?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: What explanation do you have for failure to comply with this regulation as to the days in May and June upon which you admit such reports were not sent in?

Mr. Glass: I have never understood that a daily report had to be submitted on the day the work was done. It is my understanding that a daily report has to be submitted covering all work done outside of the field division, but it has never been my understanding that the report has to be submitted before going to bed on the day on which the work is done.

Mr. Hendon: Just what is your understanding as to when a daily report for a particular day should be submitted?

Mr. Glass: Before the section you have just read me from the Manual was read, I was of the opinion that if a report was submitted at a reasonable time covering each day away from the main office that that would suffice.

Mr. Hendon: You understand now, do you, that the Manual of Rules and Regulations requires that daily reports be submitted daily?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: Do you understand that you have not complied with this regulation?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir, I do.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: With further reference to the days for which no daily report or #3 card can be located for you, a check of the periods for which made in the reports in cases assigned to you over the entire period fails to reflect any of the following dates in such periods for which made: December, 1943 - 23, 24, 25; January, 1944 - 20, 21, 22; February, 1944 - 12, 14, 29; March, 1944 - 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 14, 22, 25; April, 1944 - 3, 4, 5, 6; May, 1944 - 18, 20, 21, 24; June, 1944 - 1, 3, 6, 7. What explanation can you give me as to this?

Mr. Glass: As a general rule I always try when conducting an investigation and interview to include at the top of the interview the date upon which the interview is conducted, but in dictating cases I find that sometimes I have overlooked doing this, in which event I can only put down as a matter of certainty the dates which appear on the notes. However, I will state that all the time spent in the Spokane resident agency was spent in an official way conducting official investigations except for the time which I have claimed annual leave.

Mr. Hendon: Has there been any instance in which you were absent from work upon which you have not submitted either an annual leave or a sick leave slip?

Mr. Glass: I am certain there has not been.

Mr. Hendon: With reference to this same matter, I have checked the cases assigned to you in which there has been reflected in the periods for which made certain of the dates for which #3 cards or daily reports can not be located. I now desire to review with you each of these cases and to receive certain explanations.

File #25-7487  
LARS REED OLSON - FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

A report of delinquency was received in this case from the U. S. Attorney on November 26, 1943 and the case was assigned to you on November 30, 1943. The first report submitted by you was a closing report on February 19, 1944, in which the period for which made showed December 20, 23, 1943 and February 5, 1944. It will be recalled that there was no daily report or #3 card for either December 20 or 23, 1943. This report indicates that on the first date you obtained authority from the U. S. Attorney for the filing of a complaint, which was filed on the following day. The report, which, as indicated, is the only report you have ever made in this case, fails to reveal any other substantive information except that the subject was apprehended at Portland and that the U. S. Commissioner by letter dated January 11, 1944 advised the U. S. Attorney, and furnished this office a copy,

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: that the complaint had been dismissed on that date.

I do not understand what work you could have possibly performed in this case on either December 28, 1943 or February 5, 1944, and I would like to have from you any justification for including those dates. I would also like an explanation as to your delay in closing this case, since the complaint was dismissed on January 11, 1944 and report was not submitted until February 19, 1944.

Mr. Glass: The only thing I recall about this case is the name of the subject. Frequently in handling Selective Service cases after a man has been processed one or two checks have to be made with either the U. S. Attorney's office, the Commissioner's office, or the U. S. Marshal's office, or in some cases the Clerk of the U. S. Court, in order to determine what actually did happen to the man. I can not recall, however, why those investigative dates were included after the complaint was apparently dismissed unless it was for one of these several reasons.

Mr. Hendon: It seems obvious that no work was performed on February 5, 1944.

Mr. Glass: Sometimes a date is included where a file is reviewed in the office prior to dictating a report.

Mr. Hendon: Can you cite any provision or authority for so including such a date in the period for which made?

Mr. Glass: No, sir, I can not cite any authority. I can only state that from a reasonable standpoint if a report had to be written and no investigation done at all, simply a review of the file and a report written, the only date that could possibly go in the period would be the date on which said file was reviewed.

Mr. Hendon: Your attention is specifically called to the provision in the National Defense Manual under Section 12 covering Selective Service, wherein it is stated that if a report is submitted solely upon the basis of a file review only the date of the review is to be reflected. Where the period includes any investigative activity, the dates upon which such activity occurred should be included in the period for which made, and the date upon which the file was reviewed in order to permit you to marshal your facts for dictation is not to be included in the period for which made. Under this rule and regulation the period for which made included in instant report is not accurate and can not be justified. Is this clear?

Mr. Glass: I understand that now.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: Prior to this time were you familiar with the above provision of the National Defense Manual?

Mr. Glass: I think so generally.

Mr. Hendon: Referring back to my previous question, do you have any explanation for the delay in closing this case?

Mr. Glass: No, sir, I do not.

Mr. Hendon: 26-1595  
DANIEL JAMES MILLER;  
ROBERT JOHN NESS;  
1936 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor #5703567.  
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

This case was opened on October 2, 1943 upon the basis of a teletype received from the Portland Office to the effect that the subjects were in custody in Oregon and had admitted the theft in Montana of an automobile and its transportation and abandonment at Spokane, where a second vehicle was stolen and abandoned on a ferry crossing into Oregon. The case was assigned to you on October 5, 1943. You failed to submit a report until April 25, 1944, in which you reflected the following dates in the period for which made: October 2, 1943; December 20, 21, 23, 29, 1943; March 11, 23, 1944. Among these dates are included December 20, 21, 23, 29, 1943 and March 23, 1944, upon which a #3 register card or daily report for you can not be located. This report contains absolutely no substance, being a page and a half in length, reflecting that the automobile was recovered by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office on September 16, 1943, and that the facts of the case were presented to the U. S. Attorney on October 2, 1943, and prosecution was declined. Mention is further made that by letter dated March 23, 1944 the Montana Highway Patrol had furnished the motor number and ownership of the car.

It is inconceivable to me how you could have performed any investigative activity in this case on the numerous dates shown and not have reflected more substance in the report, and I would like any explanation you care to make. Further, I would like to have an explanation as to the inexcusable delay in handling this matter, which, when handled, was most carelessly done.

Mr. Glass: I specifically remember this case. I recall that the car as recovered by the Sheriff's Office in Spokane, Washington was released before they received either the license number or the motor number, but the deputy sheriff said he had obtained these and he kept telling me to come back the next day and he would give me the information. I recall

Mr. BOARDMAN:

That is a fact.

Mr. HENDON:

Why then did you state to him or at least give him the impression that you had prepared the rating at the request of the Bureau?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

I would have had no particular reason for so doing.

Mr. HENDON:

Was it not your proper responsibility to indicate to him that the rating was being submitted solely because of the unsatisfactory nature of his work?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

I very definitely pointed out to him that the fair rating emanated as a result of my observation of his work so that he could have had no possible doubt as to why the rating was being submitted.

Mr. HENDON:

This agent advises that you specifically told him that "The Bureau has requested a special efficiency report on you and there it is." As I understand it you do not recall specifically stating that the Bureau requested a special efficiency rating, but that you feel it is likely that you might have so stated.

Mr. BOARDMAN:

It is possible.

Mr. HENDON:

Do you have any explanation as to why you did not make it clear that the rating was being submitted on him upon your own initiative and responsibility?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

I did not think it was pertinent at whose request the rating had been submitted. The pertinent situation was that his work was fair and that he was being given such a rating.

If the inference were to be drawn that I did not have the courage of my convictions in submitting a fair rating on this agent I wish to state that that is an entirely erroneous impression.

I am not able to recall any reason that I might have had for making such a statement. My best thought is that I probably had no particular reason for making such a statement inasmuch as my thoughts were concentrated on giving this agent a fair rating and preparing myself to give him the specific reasons why he was being afforded a fair rating.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

- Mr. Glass: making several trips to the Sheriff's Office, and it seems to me it was in December of 1943 that this occurred. They never were able to give either the license number or the motor number and finally admitted that if they took down this information it had been destroyed, and this was only obtained after writing, I think, to letters to either Idaho or Montana, I have forgotten which.
- Mr. Hendon: Your attention is called to the fact that the license number of this car, contrary to your statement, was in the possession of this office on October 2, 1943.
- Mr. Glass: Then it was the motor number that I was trying to obtain in order to close this case. I remember that it was either the motor number or the license number.
- Mr. Hendon: The motor number was obtained through correspondence with the Motor Vehicle Department in Montana and not from the Sheriff's Office in Spokane, and there would seem to be no justification for the waste of your time in an effort to obtain same through going back to that office day after day over such a long period of time.
- Mr. Glass: One of these officers, whose name I do not recall, was insistent upon the fact that he made a note of this and kept insisting that I drop back the next day, which required only a few minutes of time - to drop by to see if he had found the note from which the number could be obtained.
- Mr. Hendon: Are you of the opinion that this was exercising good judgment and efficiently utilizing your time as an agent?
- Mr. Glass: I can not answer either yes or no to that question for the simple reason that aside from obtaining the number which I was seeking, I was also trying to continue the good will which this office has in the Sheriff's Office at Spokane, since the officer was insistent that I should return - that he knew he had taken down the number.
- Mr. Hendon: 25-4897  
FOY D. WALKER, w.a., FUGITIVE.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

This case was assigned to you on November 17, 1943 and re-assigned to Special Agent Ray Lamb on July 14, 1944. Although assigned to you at the time and for a period of eight months you failed to submit any report, and a report under date of April 18, 1944 was submitted by Special Agent Vernon D. Jensen (which should have been submitted by you had you been following the case), which does reflect that on

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Kr. Hendon: December 20, 1943, one of the dates upon which no daily report was submitted by you, you presented the facts in the case to the U. S. Attorney at Spokane. This was the only work on that date which could be accounted for in your cases.

b6  
In regard to this case your attention is called to the fact that confidential information was received under date of December 8, 1943 and routed to you that the subject was employed at the Sacramento Electric Company in Sacramento, California. You failed to take any action upon this serial until July 12, 1944, or six months later. Had you acted on this information promptly the fugitive, who is still at large, would have been immediately located, since the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at San Francisco on September 3, 1944, reflects that from such employment the fugitive was traced to a San Francisco hotel, where he resided until June 11, 1944. I would like an explanation as to why action was not taken upon the confidential information when received by you.

Kr. Glass: At the time this case was probably assigned to me my case load would run over 100 cases, and before I got rid of the large volume of this case load I spent approximately thirty days on one of the largest bank robbery cases in this nation and helped see it to a successful conclusion. In approximately April, 1944, when Special Agent Jensen came to the Spokane resident agency, he gradually took over my cases, which gave me some opportunity with a reduced case load to investigate other cases.

Kr. Hendon: The fact that you handled a bank robbery case after January 20, 1944 is no excuse for the delay in taking prompt action in this case in the early part of December, 1943.

25-4444  
STEVE RANDALL, FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

This case was assigned to you on November 6, 1943 and finally made unassigned on July 11, 1944. Although assigned to you at the time, a report covering investigation in Spokane was submitted by Special Agent James T. O'Brien on December 17, 1943. Information was received by teletype from Dutte on December 23, 1943 that an individual believed to be this subject was employed at the Spokane Air Depot. No action was taken on this until May 28, 1944, as shown in your report of July 10, 1944.

I would like an explanation as to the delay in handling this specific lead, as well as the delay in handling this entire case. It is observed



STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: in this regard that on May 24, 1944 by memorandum the SAC called this delinquency to your attention, pointing out that routing slips had been sent to you on February 22, 1944 and April 19, 1944. There is indication in this file that the subject had been employed by the Union Pacific Railroad at Spokane and it was not reflected that that organization has ever been contacted. The period reflected in your report of July 10, 1944 is December 30, 1943 and May 23, 1944, the first date being one upon which no daily report or #3 register can be found. From this report no work is reflected for that date, and I can not understand why it is included as a period. Your attention is further called to the fact that May 23, 1944, on which your report indicates you located LOYAL ERNEST PARKINS, formerly believed to be identical with the subject, was a Sunday. As a matter of fact, according to your daily report he was located and interviewed on December 31, 1943. It is obvious that you were extremely dilatory both in handling this case and in the preparation of your report.

Mr. Glass: I recall the instant case somewhat. I recall that Agent Chappell was with me on the date that this individual was located, and it does appear to me at this time that it was around December of 1943 that we located this individual at the Spokane Army Air Depot and took him to the draft board for the purpose of elimination. I can not understand now how any such mistake was made in including a Sunday in May, five months later, when this individual was located. I have no further explanation to make in the matter.

Mr. Hendon: 25-7146  
ALVIN ARTHUR HALL, FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

This case was assigned to you on October 13, 1943. A routing slip was sent you on January 5, 1944, February 9, 1944, and a memorandum on April 4, 1944 called your attention to the fact that the case was more than 180 days delinquent without an investigative report. A report was finally submitted by SA Vernon D. Jensen under date of June 3, 1944 covering investigation at Spokane, although the case was at that time still assigned to you. I would like an explanation as to your delay in handling the case.

Included in the period of Jensen's report is December 21, 1943, for which no daily report or #3 card can be located for you, although a form memorandum indicates that on that date you filed a complaint in this case, this being the only work which can be found for such date in your cases. You finally submitted a closing report on July 8, 1944 reflecting that the complaint had been dismissed and showing in the period June 12 and July 5, 1944. It does not appear that you

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: performed investigative work on either date, and your attention is again called to the provisions covering this matter in the National Defense Manual.

Mr. Glass: I can not remember very much about this case at the present time. It is probably one of those cases in which the subject could not be located, a complaint was filed and warrant was returned non est, and since there were more pressing matters to be taken care of very little was done about the matter. As to the dates of June and July of this year in the last report submitted, I do recall that in one of the cases I dictated on since returning to this office I had one of the agents in Spokane check the records of either the U. S. Attorney's office or the U. S. Commissioner's office in order to ascertain when the complaint against this subject was dismissed. I think that is why these dates are included in the period, although I am not positive that it is this case that I have in mind.

Mr. Hendon: Mr. Glass, even if it were, you are in serious error because had another agent performed such work he by name should have been credited in the report therewith.

25-7058  
ERVIN LYLE BENNETT  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

This case was assigned to you on November 8, 1943. You submitted an RUC report after five months on 4/3/44 reflecting in the period for which made 12/9, 10, 11, 21/43 and 2/18/44. This report states that "the writer" made various investigations at Spokane, and the remainder of the report incorporates investigation performed by Special Agent Arthur C. Wittenburg at Seattle on 12/10 and 11/43. The work which you reported as your own was actually performed by Special Agent James T. O'Brien as indicated in his memorandum of 12/21/43, serial 6 in this file; and it appears that you performed no work whatsoever in the case. I would like an explanation as to, first, the delay in handling this matter at Spokane, and, secondly, why you credited to yourself the work performed by another agent. Your attention is also called to the fact that 12/21/43 and 2/18/44, both dates reflected in this period, are dates on which #3 cards or daily reports can not be located for you.

Mr. Glass: I can not at this time give any reason for the delay in this case, but I do recall that all the investigation which is set out in the memorandum as having been conducted by Special Agent [redacted] was rechecked, each one of these addresses, by me. As I recall the matter now, some sort of routing slip was sent to me at the office

-b6

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glass:     advising that all these places and addresses should be rechecked in an effort to obtain a Social Security number, as I remember it, for this subject. That is why, as I recall, the investigation went into the report as mine rather than that of Agent O'Brien.

Mr. Hendon:    You were in error in either not incorporating in the period for which made the date on which such a recheck was conducted by you, or in failing to submit a daily report on 2/18/44, which is the only possible date upon which such re-investigation could have been conducted as shown in the period. Either error is inexcusable.

(Continued on next page)

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

25-7079

ROBERT BATES, was. - FUGITIVE.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon:

This case was assigned to you on October 5, 1943. The only report submitted by you was on April 4, 1944, which closed the case. This report shows the following dates in the period for which made: December 16, 18, 22, 27, 1943; February 17 and March 11, 1944. The report consists of slightly over one page and reflects no substantive investigation conducted by you, merely indicating the filing of a complaint, the apprehension and rejection for military service at Pocatello, Idaho, and the presentation to the Grand Jury on February 17, 1944, with the return of a no bill.

I am unable to understand why all of the dates reflected should appear in the period for which made, since obviously it was impossible for you to have conducted investigation on these dates. Your attention is further called to the fact that while your daily report for December 9, 1943 reflects a contact in this case, that date is not reflected in the period for which made. On December 18, shown in the period, you were in Seattle, while this case was one pending at Spokane. There is neither a number 3 card nor a daily report for December 22 and 27, 1943 or February 17, 1944, shown in the period, and your daily report for March 11, 1944 fails to show any work on this case. I would like an explanation for these inexcusable errors. In addition, I would like an explanation as to why the submission of the closing report in this case was delayed to April 4, 1944, since it could have been closed out on February 17, 1944, when the no true bill was returned.

Mr. Glass:

I don't recall the case and therefore I know of no explanation that could be made.

25-1906

KENNETH EDWARD CARLSON - FUGITIVE;  
MILDRED SCHMIDT - VICTIM.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE; WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT.

Mr. Hendon:

This case was assigned to you on February 7, 1944. A complaint was filed on February 8, 1944. The subject was inducted on February 21, 1944 at Spokane. The St. Paul Office, being origin,

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

wired on February 25, 1944 and March 20, 1944, requesting an RUC report, which could have been submitted on February 21, 1944. A report was not submitted until April 5, 1944, and that by Special Agent Vernon D. Jensen, although this case was assigned to you. Included in the period for which made are the dates December 8 and 9, 1943, for which No. 3 cards or daily reports cannot be found for you. The only work performed by you in this case, however, on those dates was a contact with the U. S. Attorney and the filing of a complaint, as reflected in your memorandum received in this office on February 10, 1944. I would like an explanation for the delay in submitting the RUC report and as to why, although the case was assigned to you, it was necessary for another agent to finally handle the matter, which consisted actually of checking the file.

Mr. Glass: I do not recall the case at all.

25-6870  
JOHN EUGENE BURKE, was.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

b6

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on September 7, 1943 and re-assigned to Agent Stephens on August 4, 1944. A report was not submitted by you until August 2, 1944, which reflected the following dates in the period for which made: November 13, 30, 1943; December 18, 1943; January 11, 1944; February 10, 26, 1944; April 7, 1944; June 2, 1944; and July 14, 1944. This report reflects investigative activity of Special Agents [redacted] Douglas G. Allen and Maynard W. Hill. The only work you apparently performed in the case was a check of several places with negative results on June 2, 1944. From the report, it appears impossible that you did any work in the case on any of the other dates reflected in the period. In this regard, no daily reports or No. 3 cards can be found for you on February 10 and 26 or June 2, 1944. I would like any explanation you care to make and, in addition, any comments you have relative to the unnecessary delay in submitting a report.

Mr. Glass: I think this report is a report written largely from a review of the file, incorporating several inserts of work done by other agents, and in the period for which made was included the investigative time spent by other agents, as well as that of myself.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: The report itself sets out dates of investigation conducted by other agents and February 10, 26; April 7; and July 14, 1944 are still unaccountable.

25-7804

JAMES ARTHUR GELMEKE, w.a.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on January 18, 1944 and re-assigned to Special Agent Lamb on August 17, 1944. You submitted a report on March 21, 1944 reflecting the date of February 24, 1944 as the period for which made. This is a date upon which neither a No. 3 card nor a daily report can be located for you. Your daily report for February 22, 1944, however, shows that it was on that date that you conducted the investigation reflected in this report. I would like any explanation you have as to your error in this regard.

Mr. Glass: I cannot recall it at this time and therefore have no explanation.

25-7693

BENJAMIN THOMAS FISHER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on January 18, 1944. A memorandum submitted by you under date of April 3, 1944 reflects that on February 25, 1944 you checked twelve railroad companies in Spokane, with negative results, for a work record of the subject. This is a date for which no daily report or No. 3 card can be located for you. A report was not submitted in this case until April 26, 1944, and that by Special Agent Edward Erekke. I would like an explanation for the delay in reporting the work performed by you on February 25, 1944.

Mr. Glass: I recall making the checks mentioned with the railroad companies but there must have been other cases I was interested in to keep me from writing a report until that date.

25-824

LESTER BURTON CARPENTER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on February 8, 1944. The first report submitted thereafter was by Special Agent Vernon D. Jensen under date of April 5, 1944, reflecting in the period for which made February 4, 7, 11, 18, 26; and March 1, 11, 1944, covering investigation at Spokane, where you were stationed. I would like an explanation as to why it was necessary for another agent to submit this very routine report in a case assigned to you. It is also pointed out that the date of February 26, 1944 is one on which a daily report or a No. 3 card cannot be found for you, and this report indicates the only work performed in the case on that date was a check of the records of the Clerk of the Court by you. A closing report was finally submitted by you on July 7, 1944, which indicated that the complaint was dismissed on March 18, 1944. I would like an explanation as to the delay of almost four months in the closing of this case. Your report reflects as the period for which made April 20, 1944, while as a matter of fact your daily report shows that you handled the matter, which consisted merely of a check of the U.S. Attorney's Office, on April 18, 1944 and not on April 20, 1944. I would like any explanation that you might have as to this error.

Mr. Glass: As I recall the case, it appears to be one which Agent Jensen was directed to take over when he came to Spokane. It was my opinion that since all serials had been turned over to Agent Jensen, that the case had been re-assigned to him, but upon my return to Seattle, when I was closing out my cases I found that the case was still assigned to me and wrote a closing report.

Mr. Hendon: Had you been handling your work satisfactorily and following your cases, this could have been closed out without the expenditure of any time, back in March, and no question of re-assignment would have arisen.

25-7123  
EDGAR CALVIN DOOLEY - FUGITIVE.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on October 9, 1943. The Bureau under date of February 8, 1944 requested a report reflecting the investigation conducted in this office. The San Francisco Office

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

teletyped for a report under date of February 29, 1944. A report was finally submitted by you, RUCing the case on March 21, 1944, showing in the period for which made the dates of October 11, 13, 1943 and March 7, 1944. The latter date is one upon which no daily report or No. 3 card can be located for you, and from the report it appears definite that no work was performed by you on that date. The delay in submitting this report, necessitating the follow-ups cited, is inexcusable and I would like any explanation you might care to make.

Mr. Glass: I know of no explanation that can be given except for the fact that that is a period which includes in it approximately thirty days spent on 91-419.

Mr. Hendon: The bank robbery case cited by you was not opened until January 20, 1944. The last work performed by you in this case was on October 13, 1943. In the intervening time most certainly a report could have and should have been submitted. The approximately four and one-half months' delay required San Francisco, as office of origin, to maintain this fugitive case in a pending status, thus causing a delinquency in the San Francisco Office. Reports reflecting the apprehension of fugitives must be submitted promptly.

25-3346

LAWRENCE PAUL MALONE, w.a. -- FUGITIVE.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on January 22, 1944. The only work was to interview one individual at Spokane for possible information as to the whereabouts of the subject. You did not submit a report until April 3, 1944, reflecting the date of March 20, 1944 as the period for which made. This is a date for which no No. 3 card or daily report can be located for you, and this is the only report in which such date is reflected by you as a period on which any actual work was performed. I would like any explanation you care to make for the delay in handling and reporting this case.

Mr. Glass: I have no explanation which can be made at this time.



STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

25-7693  
HARRY JOSEPH OLEON  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on January 18, 1944. A report was not submitted by you until July 24, 1944, reflecting in the period for which made the dates of March 13, 16, 20, 21; April 12; and July 21, 1944. There is no No. 3 card or daily report for March 20 or 21, 1944, two dates reflected in this period. On March 16, 1944, reflected in the period, you were in Seattle, while all of this work was pending at Spokane, and the same is true of April 12 and July 21, 1944. Your daily report for March 27, 1944 reflects an interview in this case, and this date is not shown in the period for which made. I would like an explanation, first as to those numerous errors, and second as to the inexcusable delay in submission of a report in this case.

Mr. Glass: I don't know of any explanation at this time.

25-7147  
JOHN DANIEL FOY  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on October 13, 1943. A report closing the case was submitted by you on August 1, 1944, reflecting in the period for which made the dates of March 23; May 19; and July 18, 1944. This report reflects investigative activity of Special Agents [redacted] and W. Scott Clark, and it appears that you performed no actual investigative activity. The date of May 19, 1944 is one upon which no daily report or No. 3 card can be located for you. The investigation performed in the case by Agent Clark was on March 28, while the investigative date for agent [redacted] is not reflected. It appears, however, that you conducted no investigation in the case on May 19, 1944 and at least that date or the date of July 18, 1944 should not be included in the period. I would like any explanation you have to make in this regard and, in addition, I would like to know why a closing report was not submitted until August 1, 1944, although the same could have been closed any time after June 9, 1944 upon the authority of the U. S. Attorney, which was reflected in the file.

Mr. Glass: The date of July 18 probably went in the period as the date when

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

this file was reviewed. The reason this case was not closed sooner was on account of other work which I was doing in the Seattle Office after returning from Spokane.

25-4138  
ARTHUR ELLER POGUE - FUGITIVE.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

b6

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on March 11, 1944 and the report of Special Agent (A) [redacted] dated at Seattle July 3, 1944 reflects a contact by you with the Selective Service Board at Cheney, Washington on March 23, 1944. This is a date for which no daily report or No. 3 card can be located. Any other work performed by you for that date cannot be accounted for in view of the absence of a daily report.

Mr. Glass: I recall very distinctly checking the record in this case at the Draft Board in Cheney, Washington. I do not recall the date, but I recall making this trip along with other work assigned to me at that time.

25-4913  
HARTVIG HAUGEN  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on January 18, 1944 and was re-assigned to Special Agent Lamb on July 6, 1944. You finally submitted a report on April 7, 1944, reflecting as the period for which made the dates of June 15 and October 23, 1943 and March 23, 1944. You apparently submitted this report on the basis of a file review and incorporated investigation conducted on June 15, 1943 by Special Agent James T. O'Brien. The date of March 23, 1944 reflected in the period is one upon which no daily report or No. 3 card can be located for you. I would like to have any explanation you may care to make in this regard and, in addition, an explanation as to the delay in the submission of the report. I would also like to point out that a lead was received on May 9, 1944 in this case to discuss the matter with the U. S. Attorney, since the subject is over 44 years of age, is an alien, and is probably employed in a vital defense industry. This lead still remains uncovered.

Mr. Glass: I did not arrive in the Spokane resident agency until September

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

8, 1943. Therefore, any investigation conducted in June had to be conducted by some other agent. On May 9, 1944 I was on annual leave in Virginia and did not return to the Spokane resident agency until May 17, 1944 and left for Seattle on June 8, 1944.

Mr. Hendon: You are of course not accountable for any delay in handling this case prior to the time it was assigned to you on January 18, 1944. You have offered no explanation, however, for your delay in submitting a report from that date until April 7, 1944, or for not handling the lead while still at Spokane after May 9, 1944.

b6

25-4066  
ELMER CLIFFORD JENNINGS  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on December 7, 1943. A report was never submitted by you, but the case was finally closed by the report of Supervisor [redacted], dated March 29, 1944. There seems to be no excuse for the failure to handle this matter, which consisted of a discussion of the case with the U. S. Attorney at Spokane, finally handled by correspondence, with a great deal of delay, from the Seattle Office.

Mr. Glass: I recall this case and I recall that it was one in which prosecution had been declined by the U. S. Attorney and a letter was written by this office, citing certain provisions from the U. S. Department of Justice to U. S. Attorneys, in an attempt, apparently, to get the U.S. Attorney's Office at Spokane to change its mind to allow investigation of cases where the subjects were over 44 years of age, and since this matter was taken up directly by the office with the U.S. Attorney, I took no further action in the case until the matter was finally settled by the two offices.

Mr. Hendon: The case, however, was assigned to you throughout all this period and could have been closed by you when the matter was finally settled, which the file reflects occurred in early February, 1944.

25-4058  
SAMUEL MORRIS ZANE - FUGITIVE.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you from November 4, 1943 until finally

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

unassigned on July 24, 1944. A pending report was submitted by you on July 24, 1944, reflecting in the period for which made the dates of November 5, 1943 and May 22, June 21 and July 10, 1944. No actual investigative activity by you is reflected and the latter two dates cannot be accounted for. It is also observed that your report sets out no leads of any kind looking to the location of this fugitive. Your attention is also called to the fact that this fugitive is presently over 38 years of age. In addition, the report of Special Agent George K. Hansen, dated at Seattle March 11, 1943, reflects information that this subject has a wooden leg and there is other information in the file indicating that he was suffering severely from arthritis. Although this case was assigned to you for a period of eight months, you took no steps to definitely check out the man's physical condition, nor did you bring the information presently in the file with reference to this to the attention of the Selective Service Board. Had this been done, much investigative effort looking to the location of the fugitive might have been avoided through a re-classification and removal of the delinquency. Do you have any explanation as to this failure?

Mr. Glass: No, sir.

25-4749  
JOHN SCHULTZ  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on November 26, 1943 and remained so assigned until re-assigned to Special Agent Lamb on July 12, 1944. You have as yet failed to submit any report in the case. You did submit a memorandum for the file on July 12, 1944, reflecting interviews on May 29, 1944. This is a date upon which neither a daily report nor a No. 3 card can be located for you, and I am unable to understand your delay in reporting the results of the inquiries made. Do you have any explanation?

Mr. Glass: I have no explanation to make as to why the case was not followed more closely up until May 29, 1944, when interviews were conducted, except for the reason I have given many times before that other matters were being taken care of. I returned to the Seattle Office on June 8, 1944, and I dictated on this case, as well as on all other Selective Service cases, as soon as I had an opportunity to after returning to this office. I would like to say further at this point that it was during this time from June 8, 1944 to approximately July 26, 1944 that my duties required me to work on three different squads in the Seattle Field Division.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

25-5133  
LEO JOSEPH TAYLOR  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Mr. Hendon: This case was assigned to you on January 18, 1944. A report was not submitted until July 10, 1944 closing the case and reflecting in the period for which made the dates of March 31, 1943, September 2, 1943, May 29, 1944 and July 5, 1944. Of these dates May 29, 1944 is one upon which no daily report or No. 3 card can be located for you, and this routine report, reflecting only a review of the file by you, fails to reflect any work performed on that date. You were advised by memorandum on April 4, 1944 that this case at that point was 255 days delinquent. The matter could have been closed out by a report submitted even before the date of its assignment to you and there seems to be no excuse for your own delay of seven months in submitting same.

Mr. Glass: I do not think it is fair to charge me with a delinquency in a case which could have and should have been closed long before the case was ever assigned to me. At least three months before I ever reported for duty to the Spokane resident agency this case could have been closed.

Mr. Hendon: There is no question but what this case could have been closed prior to the date of its assignment to you on January 18, 1944. The delinquency in that regard, however, is no excuse whatsoever for your delay of seven months in finally bringing the thing to a conclusion. As a matter of fact, the prior delinquency should have led you to an immediate handling of the matter, instead of the inexcusable delay on your part of seven months which does exist.

25-7078  
LAWRENCE GEORGE RENDALL - FUGITIVE.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Mr. Hendon: This case was opened and assigned to you on October 5, 1943. By routing slip of December 31, 1943 you were requested to expedite a report. By memorandum of April 4, 1944 it was pointed out to you that a report had not yet been submitted in this case. A report was finally submitted by Special Agent Vernon L. Jensen on April 11, 1944, even though the case was then assigned to you. You submitted a closing report on July 23, 1944, reflecting in

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

the period for which made the dates of June 5 and July 18, 1944. The first date is one on which a No. 3 card or daily report cannot be found for you, and your report fails to reflect any investigative activity on that date. At the time this case was closed by you, leads were outstanding for investigation at Salt Lake City, which was finally conducted with a waste of time on July 23, 29, 31 and August 3, 1944. Had you properly advised auxiliary offices that the investigation was closed, a great amount of investigative effort on the part of the Salt Lake City Office would have been avoided. I would like to have an explanation from you as to these failures and also as to your delay in reporting the matter, since the complaint was dismissed on July 3, 1944 and the case could have been closed and auxiliary offices advised at that time.

Mr. Glass: I can give no explanation as to why a report was not written by me prior to April, 1944, at which time all serials in the matter were turned over to Agent Jensen. I assumed that the handling of the case would be through him from that time on, but after returning to Seattle I found that the case was still assigned to me but could not be closed, as this complaint was not dismissed until approximately one month after I left the Spokane resident agency.

Mr. Hendon: The fact still remains that you failed to advise an auxiliary office of the closing of the case.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: A spot check of your daily reports against the cases assigned to you reflects innumerable inconsistencies between the daily reports and the periods for which made reflected in the investigative reports. In the following cases I am pointing out to you typical examples of these inconsistencies, and in addition I am seeking an explanation from you as to other delinquencies noted in the same files.

25-6563  
MICHAEL F. LIEBING, W.A.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

b6

This case was assigned to you on 12/7/43. Your daily report for 11/2/43 reflects that you located and interviewed MRS. ADDIE B. BULLIS, 2311 North Green Street, Spokane. This was reported by SA [redacted] on 11/5/43 but does not reflect a direct interview with Mrs. Bullis, but instead that you were advised of the information at the U. S. Marshal's office. I would like an explanation as to this inconsistency.

A report covering investigation at Spokane was submitted by SA George H. Asdell on 1/11/44. I would like an explanation as to why it was necessary for another agent to cover this investigation when the case was assigned to you.

The first and only report submitted by you in this case was dated 2/15/44, and finally a closing report was submitted under date of 4/4/44. This report reflected in the period for which made the dates of 2/23 and 3/11/44. It is not apparent from the substance of this report as to what work could have been performed by you on either day, and I would like any explanation you care to make. In addition, I would like an explanation as to why this case was not closed until 4/4/44, when it could have been closed any time after 2/23/44.

Mr. Glass: I recall this case very well. I remember that the U. S. Marshal informed me that the mother-in-law of this subject probably would be able to tell us where subject was located in California; that I went with the Marshal to the mother-in-law's home and interviewed her. At that time the case was not assigned to me. I returned to the office in Spokane and notified the supervisor either by Western Union or by telephone as to the information I had received, since the case was not assigned to me, and that information was sent to California by teletype. Later on Agent Asdell was sent to the Spokane resident agency with no cases assigned to him but with instructions to assist with my case load in that office, at which time certain serials were turned over to him to investigate. Later on I received

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: 25-7241  
ROBERT ELLENWORTH SCOTT  
SELECTIVE SERVICE  
CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

This case was assigned to you on 10/29/43, and you submitted a report under date of 11/10/43 RUCing the matter to the office of origin. Your daily report for 11/1/43 reflects an attempt to locate SAM ENSOR at Mondovi, Washington from 4:25 to 5:15 PM just prior to your return to Spokane for dinner. Inasmuch as your report fails to reflect any contact with this individual, I would like any explanation as to the necessity for spending the amount of time in an effort to locate him, which finally was never done.

Mr. Glass: I recall this case as being an investigation concerning a subject's religion, as to whether or not that would make him a conscientious objector, and I do recall making considerable investigation trying to locate acquaintances of subject who had known him in an attempt to determine whether he conscientiously held those views prior to the passage of the Selective Service Act. I am firmly of the opinion that no time was wasted in this case at any time.

Mr. Hendon: I am of the opinion that proper utilization of time would not have demanded almost an hour in an effort to locate an individual unsuccessfully. If it was worth the expenditure of that amount of time at the outset, the case should not have been RUC'd by you until the man was located and any possible information he had obtained.

25-7016  
ROBERT MILTON RASUKIN, w.as.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

b6

Your daily report for 11/23/43 reflects that you discussed this case for a period of 15 minutes with the U. S. Attorney at Spokane. The file and the report of SA [redacted] dated 12/9/43 fails to reflect any activity on your part in this case. I would like any explanation you have as to this inconsistency.

Mr. Glass: I am unable to see where there is an inconsistency except for the failure to include this contact with the U. S. Attorney in the file. Why this was not done I do not recall. I do not recall why I discussed the matter with the U. S. Attorney or what his decision was in the matter at this time.

Mr. Hendon: 25-7470  
WALTER JOHN STANEE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE



STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glass: additional information that this woman, the mother-in-law of the subject, could again tell us where subject was located, at which time I went to her place and advised her that we had knowledge of the fact that she knew where her son-in-law was located and was shielding him from the law, and advised her that it would be to the best interest of her son-in-law, as well as herself, if she told us where we might locate this subject. The following day subject returned to the home of his mother-in-law, at which time he was advised by her that an agent had been out to see her, and he reported to the U. S. Marshal's office, at which time, as I recall now, a complaint was filed and this subject was interviewed by me. In his statement he admitted that he had willfully evaded the draft during all this time, the case was tried in court, and the subject was convicted. I know of no explanation why the case was not closed until April except for the explanation I have given in other cases that there were other matters to deal with during this period.

Mr. Hendon: 25-7162  
CLIFFORD IRA COKLEY  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

This case was assigned to you on 10/14/43. You submitted a closing report on 1/10/44 reflecting in the period for which made the dates of 11/2, 3 and 12/11/43. This report reflects that on 11/3/43 you contacted the U. S. Attorney and interviewed the subject. Your daily report for 11/3/43 fails to reflect any work whatsoever on this case, whereas your daily report for 11/2/43 reflects a contact with the U. S. Attorney but does not reflect the interview with the subject. Also, your daily report for 12/11/44 fails to reflect any activity on this case. I would like an explanation as to the inconsistencies in this regard.

It is also observed that on your report of 11/2/43 you made the following final notation: "Office work (damn, oh damn)!" I would like any explanation you care to make as to an impertinent notation such as this on an official government record.

Mr. Glass: I can not explain the apparent inconsistency between the daily reports and the report as finally submitted. The mistake might have been caused by trying to place periods from memory. The remarks referred to made at the bottom of the daily report I do not recall, but in all probability it was done because I was very tired and worried about the volume of work and the amount of office work that had to be done at that time.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: Your daily report for 11/23/43 reflects that you interviewed the subject of this case from 4:20 to 5:15 PM at the Spokane Sheriff's Office. You wired this office on 11/22/43 furnishing the information apparently obtained in the interview. Your daily report for 11/22/43 fails to reflect an interview with STAGE or any activity in this case for that date. I would like an explanation as to this incompetency.

Mr. Glass: I can not explain the inconsistency. However, I do recall interviewing this subject and communicating the information to the Seattle Office.

Mr. Hendon: 25-4036  
ARTHUR PATRICK, w.a.  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Your daily report for 12/9/43 reflects the presentation of the facts in this case to the U. S. Attorney and the filing of a complaint on that day. The file, however, reflects that the complaint was filed on 12/7/43 instead of 12/9/43. I would like an explanation as to this inconsistency.

Mr. Glass: I know of no explanation that could be made as I do not recall the matter.

Mr. Hendon: 25-1460  
ARDIS ERNEST THORSTENSEN  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Your daily report for 12/9/43 reflects the presentation of facts to the U. S. Attorney and the filing of a complaint in this case. However, this case was closed on 3/19/42, and I would like an explanation as to the obvious error in your daily report.

Mr. Glass: This error appears to be in the file number of the case. The explanation for this error I certainly would not be able to give at this time. It might be that these numbers 1460 were transposed when submitting the daily report for that day. This is the only possible explanation that could be given.

Mr. Hendon: 25-4756  
JUAN NAVARRO HERNANDEZ, w.a., FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

Your daily report for 12/9/43 reflects that the facts in this case were presented to the U. S. Attorney and a complaint was filed; however,

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: a memorandum in the file reflects that a complaint was authorized on 12/10/43 and filed on 12/11/43. Your daily reports for those two days fail to reflect any activity in this case. I would like an explanation as to these inconsistencies.

Mr. Glass: I could not give one at this time.

Mr. Hendon: 25-4059  
LEO JOSEPH LA PORTE, w.a., FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

You submitted a report in this case under date of 4/4/44 showing in the period for which made the dates of 12/10,11/43, 1/6/44 and 3/13/44. Your daily report for 12/9/43 reflects the presentation of facts to the U. S. Attorney and the filing of a complaint in this case. It is observed that this date is not included in the period for which made and the date of 12/10/43 included in the period is not shown on your daily report for that date. In addition, although all this investigation was in Spokane, Washington, you show the date of 1/6/44 in the period for which made, at which time you were actually in Seattle, Washington. I would like an explanation for these inconsistencies.

It is also pointed out that in this report you set out a lead for the Boston Field Division to interview a MRS. PAQUETTE at North Oxford, Massachusetts, which lead had been covered as reflected in the file by the report of SA Phillip M. Breed dated at Boston 2/11/44. I would like an explanation as to this error, which caused unnecessary administrative handling both here and at Boston.

Mr. Glass: As I recall the matter now, this person may have been interviewed but had not been interviewed for the purpose for which said lead was set out. The apparent inconsistencies are something that I have no knowledge of or no explanation of at this late date.

Mr. Hendon: The lead set out in your report for Boston was for the exact information which had been covered in the report of Agent Breed. Had you had in mind the obtaining of additional information it should have been so reflected in your lead, and when the Boston Office advised by letter that the lead was not being covered appropriate advice for the coverage should have been sent back to that office.

25-7105  
JOHN HENRY WALLNER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE.

This case was assigned to you on 10/7/43 and finally reassigned to

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: SA Lamb on 7/15/44. Advice was received from the Selective Service Board under date of 11/26/43 that the delinquent was at that time employed by the Asbury Transportation Company, 4908 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. Although this serial was routed to you and initialed by you, you failed to take any action on same, and, as a matter of fact, action was not taken until 5/15/44 when another agent dictated a letter to the Los Angeles Office requesting the lead be covered. As a direct result of this lead the fugitive was apprehended. Had action been taken at an earlier date much investigative activity in several different field offices would have been eliminated. Although the case was assigned to you, the first report was submitted under date of 4/5/44 by SA Richard E. Stephens. Based upon memorandum submitted by you it was indicated that a complaint was authorized in the case on 12/10/43 and filed on 12/11/43. Your daily report for 12/9/43, however, indicates that the action was taken on that date, and no activity in this case is reflected for 12/10/44. I would like an explanation for the serious delay in taking action on information showing the whereabouts of this individual, and also the inconsistencies between this file and your daily reports.

Mr. Glass: I could not at this time give any explanation for any inconsistencies in the matter. However, I do recall that when another agent from this office was in Spokane I was directed to turn over to him several cases, and that all serials, together with the assignment cards, were turned over to this agent. I thought the matter had been handled and had no reason to think the case was still assigned to me. Information was later furnished, I think from California, that this subject had been picked up. At that time, without even an assignment card in the case, I had the matter checked in the office, at which time it was found that this subject was a fugitive and that the matter was finally brought to a head.

Mr. Hendon: None of this shows an excuse for the delay in taking action looking to the location of this subject. The information as to his whereabouts was received on 11/29/43 and routed to you, and you were at least still handling the case in the middle of December, when a complaint was authorized and filed by you. In the interim, or immediately at that time, you should have taken action to see that the man was taken into custody upon the basis of the information in your possession. Your failure to do so, as previously pointed out, led to a great deal of unnecessary investigation and delay in the induction of a fugitive.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: 25-6283  
HAROLD FLOYD THORNBURGH  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

b6

This case was assigned to you on 11/12/43 and was finally closed by the report of supervisor [ ] dated 1/15/44. Although assigned to you for two months you apparently did not follow the case or report same. Your daily report for 12/9/43 reflects that you did consult the U. S. Attorney and file a complaint on that date; however, the file reflects that this authority was obtained on 12/10/43 and the complaint filed on 12/11/43. Your daily report for 12/10/43 does not reflect such activity, and on the daily report for 12/11/43 you again indicate consultation with the U. S. Attorney but reflect the wrong file number for this case. I would like an explanation as to these errors.

b6

Mr. Glass: I remember nothing about the matter and certainly could give no explanation a year later. However, the closing of the case by supervisor [ ] was a practice that was sometimes done where it was simply a matter of taking a small amount of information in the file and putting it into a report.

Mr. Hendon: 100-3965  
JAPANESE EMPLOYEES  
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Your daily report for 4/18/44 reflects that from 2:00 to 3:00 PM you contacted George Sexsmith of the Spokane Police Department relative to KINIA FUJITA, from 3:00 to 3:45 with Ellis Green at the Sheriff's Office, an interview with the subject at the Sheriff's Office from 3:45 to 5:00, and a consultation with the U. S. Attorney from 5:00 to 5:30. The only reference to this individual in this office is in the above-entitled file, which fails to reflect any work or activity on your part, although your daily report reflects 3½ hours of such work. Do you have any explanation for this apparent discrepancy?

Mr. Glass: I recall that either the U. S. Attorney or one of the Assistant U. S. Attorneys came down to our office and reported the case of this Japanese, who was arrested in a raid by the Police Department and was turned over to the Sheriff's Office. The U. S. Attorney had certain records in his office concerning this individual, and he wanted an agent to go and obtain this information from the subject. I now recall going first to the Police Department, where I was told the subject was located, but upon talking to Detective Sexsmith was sent to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, where I found the information and turned it over to the U. S. Attorney's office. It was simply a matter of getting

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glass: certain questions answered that the U. S. Attorney was interested in at that time relative to this subject's presence in Spokane or whether he had violated certain travel regulations.

Mr. Hendon: Why did you not properly report your investigative activities?

Mr. Glass: Simply because I thought it was a matter which only the U. S. Attorney was interested in and the matter was cleared that very day.

Mr. Hendon: I would like to point out to you that if this matter was within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau it should have been appropriately reported after your inquiries were made. If the matter was not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI the inquiry should not have been made originally despite any request from the U. S. Attorney's office, since that office is not the administrator of this Bureau.

25-6639

ALEX ROBERT LITZENBERGER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

This case was assigned to you on 9/29/43 and reassigned to SA Lamb on 7/28/44. Although assigned to you at the time, the first report submitted was by SA Richard E. Stephens covering investigation at Spokane under date of 1/25/44. Your daily report of 5/30/44 reflects activity in this case from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM consisting of attempts to locate Litzenberger, a Mrs. Litzenberger, and an attempt to see Mrs. Nettie Kauffeldt, and a check of the records at the Spokane Police Department which in itself took 1½ hours. Your daily report for 5/31/44 reflects another attempt from 9:45 to 11:00 AM to contact Mrs. Litzenberger and an interview from 11:00 to 11:30 AM with Mrs. Kauffeldt. None of this investigative activity is as yet reported in this file, although your attention is called to the fact that under date of 4/5/44 by memorandum Agent Jensen indicated that he had already interviewed Mrs. Kauffeldt. The lead to interview Mrs. Litzenberger still remains uncovered.

I would like an explanation as to your delay in handling this case, your failure to report investigative activity thus far handled by you, and your duplication of interview with Mrs. Kauffeldt.

Mr. Glass: I recall very distinctly conducting this investigation. This daily report sets forth in a perfectly accurate way, as far as I can recall now, the exact time spent on this case. I recall that I was never able to locate Mrs. Litzenberger, the divorced wife of subject. I

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glass: was of the impression that this information had been reported, although I am conscious of the fact now that all this investigation resulted in completely negative results. The purpose of the interview with Mrs. Kauffeldt, as I recall now, was to talk to her again, since I was led to believe that she was a friend of the subject and also a former landlady of the subject. I was of the further opinion that this subject might return to Spokane since I was led to believe that he was still in love with his wife; that his wife divorced him; and that he would still try to contact her or friends of hers.

Mr. Hendon: Information in the file indicates that the subject had a room for one month in 1941 with Mrs. Kauffeldt. Since she had been interviewed 28 days prior to your reinterview, it seems most questionable that the time necessary was worth the effort. Even though your other inquiries in this case were negative they should have been reflected in the file.

A review of your #3 register cards for the months of June, July and August, 1944, since you have returned to Seattle headquarters, reflects that on 7 days in the month of June when you were not assigned to surveillances or night duty you spent only a total of 24 hours and 40 minutes out of the office. In July for a total of 17 days, eliminating the special duty work, you spent but 31 hours and 15 minutes out of the office. For the month of August you spent on 17 days, 36 hours and 35 minutes out of the office. The percentage of time spent in the office, particularly during the months of June and July, 1944, is excessively high, and I would like any observations or comments you have to make in this regard.

Mr. Glass: Since my return to the Seattle Office from Spokane, most of the time that I have not been conducting outside work has been spent in the office preparing and dictating on cases, reviewing files on the Communist squad, attending Communist squad meetings. Practically all my work now requires that I stay in the office and review files to write reports in key figure cases. Most of the time in June and July spent in the office was done in an attempt to get rid of this hangover of Selective Service cases brought in from the Spokane resident agency.

Mr. Hendon: With reference to your last statement concerning the time necessary to close up the hangover Selective Service cases, why was it not possible for you to submit the necessary reports, utilizing the time you were assigned to night duty on June 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1944?

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glas: Let me state at this point in the record that during the week I served on night duty I frequently stood on my feet from 12 midnight until 5:00 AM pulling files for agents, ticklers for the supervisors, and filing away files in four or five different rooms. On three or four nights during this week I did not stop to eat my lunch until after 5 o'clock in the morning. The other time was spent doing work which is assigned to the night agent. Let me state further at this point that I was not used to sleeping in the daytime, and during this week on three or four days I was able to get only about three to four hours sleep and was almost a nervous wreck by the end of this week's assignment due to lack of sleep, the change of hours, and other worries which I had at the time concerning my brothers. There was no time at any time from 12 midnight until 8:00 AM that I had which I could have spent on these cases.

Mr. Hendon: Previously in this statement you have excused delinquencies upon the basis of the case load which you were carrying during the period. I have reviewed each case assigned to you during the period from 11/1/43 through 8/31/44, and have determined that your case load was not excessive at any time had you handled matters as required. During this entire period you were assigned but 153 cases, although your case load at one time totalled 79, this being on 1/1/44. 63 of these cases, however, had been carried over by you from the months of November, December, and previous assignments. Very few new cases were assigned to you during the course of any subsequent month, and your case load, which got down to 39 as of 6/1/44, was made up principally of carry-over cases. With 153 cases assigned to you over a 10-months period, this means that your average case load per month, had you been closing cases expeditiously, would have been 15.3. A tabulation of the complete number of interviews conducted by you in the 153 cases assigned, including contacts with U. S. Attorneys, filing of complaints, and similar activity, was 196. For a ten-month period this means that you averaged 19.6 interviews or contacts per month. In addition, however, there were two instances in which neighborhood investigations were conducted, and during this period it is realized that you worked on a bank robbery case. A spot check of your daily reports reveals that most of your work was being performed on cases assigned to you, and, taking everything into consideration, your work load was not great. A check of the disposition of the cases assigned to you reveals that 40 were RUC'd, 34 were closed, 34 were reassigned, 23 were administratively closed, 16 were closed by reports of other agents, and 6 are unaccounted for, making a total of the 153 cases assigned to you for the period. Of these cases, in 51 you did absolutely nothing, and in at least 49 no actual investigative work was



STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS TO  
INSPECTOR ROBERT G. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: performed but merely short reports based upon a file review, the filing of a complaint, or the checking of a docket were submitted by you. This leaves a maximum of 53 cases in ten months where any kind of investigative work was done, and in many of these only one or two cursory interviews were necessary on your part. Out of the 53 cases approximately 14 could be called completed investigations.

In a review of each of the 153 cases innumerable errors of delay, form, and substantive failures were observed in addition to those which have already been dictated on in specific case files in this statement. From this situation it appears that your work has been in a most unsatisfactory category and that the volume of completed work has been small.

Mr. Glass: In reply I would like to state that it is my candid opinion that no set of figures, however arranged, would be able to in any way describe my stay and my work in the Spokane resident agency. Soon after arrival there I found myself carrying a load of cases close to, if not exceeding, 100. Some time after this it is apparent that this case load was reduced somewhat, but during the 10-month period referred to above I would like to point out that during that time I spent approximately 30 days on a bank robbery case, during which time I checked approximately 126 hotels in Spokane, Washington myself, which apparently is not set out as interviews conducted. Also during this time I was at retraining and on annual leave for approximately another month, namely, from 4/21 until 5/17/44. Then from 6/3/44 until the latter part of July, 1944 my time was divided between the Selective Service squad, trying to close cases, working on surveillances, on both the Communist squad and the general squad, and in two instances I was called down by the No. 1 desk and sent out on an investigation which required approximately 3 days for the two cases, one of these cases requiring me to appear before the grand jury, where I wasted nearly a day after being summoned to testify before this grand jury. I should also like to point out that Selective Service cases are the type of cases that can not be closed like national defense cases. There are only three or four recognized and approved methods of closing these cases, and until one of those is arrived at the case has to remain in a pending status or be placed in a pending inactive status when leads have been exhausted.

Mr. Hendon: Taking all the above into consideration, it is pointed out that there is no adequate explanation for the failure to submit daily reports and #3 register cards as required. There is no adequate explanation for innumerable discrepancies between daily reports and periods for which made in investigative reports. There is no adequate explanation for the extreme delinquency in the handling of cases assigned to you,

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: and an actual review of these cases definitely reflects that had you handled them as required they would have been closed out and your case load consequently kept at a low level. There is no adequate explanation for the apparent small volume of work actually turned out during your stay in the Spokane resident agency. Also, there has been no adequate explanation for substantive errors and failure to follow cases assigned to you. Some of these have been specifically cited and are merely examples of a similar condition existing in the other files which have been reviewed.

Mr. Glass: There is one thing further I would like to point out at this time. During the fall of 1943 and the winter of 1944 frequently I had to spend an entire morning consulting the U.S. Attorney and filing complaints in cases originating in the Walla Walla and Yakima territories, which were not assigned to me. This extra work frequently took until noon and my case load had to remain untouched during this time.

Mr. Hendon: As previously indicated, a check of your daily reports reflects that a comparatively small volume of such work was handled.

Mr. Glass, you indicated to me that upon one occasion when SAC Fletcher was in charge of this office he spent an entire day with you at the Spokane resident agency, assisting you in lining up and getting rid of some of your cases. Do you recall approximately when this was?

Mr. Glass: The occasion which I mentioned was not so much a matter of lining up and getting rid of cases, as a matter of helping me to set up a filing system which would help me to handle the volume of cases I had at that time. I am under the impression at this time that it occurred approximately in January, 1944.

Mr. Hendon: What led to his giving you this assistance?

Mr. Glass: I don't know if I can answer that. Agent Foley worked out a rather complicated system, having several card boxes for complaints filed, complaints dismissed, pending cases, closed cases and numerous other things, and for a while I tried to carry on Foley's system, but we decided to make it less complicated and Mr. Fletcher worked out for me a system of large manila envelopes, putting all serials in each case in an envelope and filing these cases numerically. I think at the same time we worked out a system of both numerical and alphabetical arrangement for handling that volume of cases.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Hendon: In our previous oral discussion I understood from you that Mr. Fletcher spent this day because you were bogged down and in need of assistance. Is this true?

Mr. Glass: Well, I could neither answer yes nor no. I appreciated very much the help he gave me. It was very helpful to me. There was some confusion with the system I had, and the one he worked out for me worked much better afterwards.

Mr. Hendon: Was his assistance given you at your request or on his own initiative?

Mr. Glass: As I recall, Mr. Fletcher was there for a speaking engagement at 8:00 o'clock that night, which necessitated his having to spend an entire day over there with practically nothing to do, and he asked me if there was any assistance he could give me and I mentioned I was having trouble with my filing system. He said, "Maybe I can help you," and when we got into the thing we decided to make a complete change-over, and that change took almost a whole day to perfect.

Mr. Hendon: Please answer my previous question. Was the assistance given you at your request or on his own initiative?

Mr. Glass: It was given at my request.

Mr. Hendon: Did you have a feeling at this time that your work was not progressing satisfactorily?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: In your letter of September 9, 1944 to the Director, you indicated that when you came back to Seattle from Spokane you had about fifty Selective Service cases to dispose of. Is this your present recollection?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: In this regard I would like to point out that I have checked the cases assigned to you as of June 1 and they totalled 39, 34 of which had been carried over from previous months, and only 5 of which had been assigned to you during the month of April. Do you have any additional observation in this regard?

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glass: I can simply state now that I had the serials for each case in separate envelopes and the envelopes, as I remember them, totalled approximately fifty.

Mr. Hendon: As indicated, an exact tabulation of your case assignments revealed 39. You stated further in your letter of September 9, 1944 that upon your arrival in Seattle you were put on the Communist squad and before you could clean up the Selective Service work you were put on night duty in the office. A check of the No. 3 register verifies that you were on night duty for seven days from June 11 through June 17, 1944. It is further indicated that after night duty you were loaned by the Communist squad to the general squad for a surveillance. A check of the No. 3 cards reveals that you were on surveillance duty on the following dates: June 21, 26, 28, 29 and 30, 1944. In addition, on June 27, 1944 you attended firearms training. Thus, in June you were on surveillance six days and on firearms one day. Since you got back to Seattle on June 8, you had seven working days in addition to those upon which you were on night duty or surveillance. On these seven days you were in the office at all times with the exception of 24 hours and 7 minutes. I would like to know why during this time you did not completely clear up the cases which you had brought back with you from Spokane.

Mr. Glass: With the other things that I did in the Seattle Office, I did not have sufficient time to close these cases during that period. This period in the office also included one meeting each week with the Communist squad, which ran from one to two hours each.

Mr. Hendon: A check of the No. 3 register for the month of July reflects that you were on surveillance on the following dates: July 3, 4, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21 and on July 25 you attended firearms. The remainder of the month, or for 17 days, you were in the office, except for 31 hours and 15 minutes. Thus, for June and July you had 24 days free of night duty, surveillances or firearms during which time you were out of the office but 55 hours and 22 minutes, or the equivalent of 7 days. This leaves 17 whole days of time spent in the office. How did you utilize this time?

Mr. Glass: All the time spent in the office, as I recall now, was spent on preparation and dictation of the 25 cases, as well as other cases assigned to me before I was here and after arrival in the Seattle Office, together with other work which naturally and normally had to be performed, such as attendance at Communist squad meetings, and I think I also spent about one day making a check of the key

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

anything or there was nothing for you to do except to have the case taken from you and re-assigned upon your return to Seattle. One case is still pending and properly assigned to you at this time. Do you have any comments in this regard?

Mr. Glass: No, sir.

Mr. Hendon: Why did you not make arrangements with your supervisor to have the 16 cases referred to immediately above re-assigned by indicating to him that you had done no work thereupon or there was no work to do?

Mr. Glass: Upon returning to this office, as time permitted I took the cases one by one and either dictated a closing report, pending report, letter or memorandum, or upon review of the file attached a note thereto, requesting that the case be re-assigned.

Mr. Hendon: As previously indicated, during the month of June you had seven days to expend on office work and during July 17 days to expend on office work. My review of the 39 cases definitely reflects that their simpleness and the small volume of work existing for you to do in these cases should have permitted you to clear them up in the seven days you had free in June, with plenty of time to spare. Do you have any explanation to make in regard to your failure to expeditiously clear up the work and properly utilize your time on these delinquent matters?

Mr. Glass: No, sir, I do not think these cases could have been closed in the seven days in June, because I used the time as best I could to close these cases. Frequently I would review a case and before I could dictate on it I would be either sent on a surveillance or put on something else which required me to review the case again before I could dictate on the matter. The assignments given to me created such a confusion in my mind that I never felt I could settle down on anything and be free to work as I wanted to.

Mr. Hendon: Mr. Glass, as a result of my personal review of those cases, I am of the definite opinion that you grossly failed to organize your work in this regard or to utilize your time to any advantage. I am of the definite opinion that the result, both during the months of June and July, insofar as the time spent in the office is concerned, was a gross waste of effort, and that if you had handled your file reviews and dictation in the manner to be expected of any agent in this service you could have cleared the cases up very promptly and been available for additional assignments during the sixty-day period.

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glass: I am equally and definitely of the opinion that no time was wasted except time wasted caused by the confusion resulting in shifting me continually from one squad to another so that I could not settle down and do my work as I wanted to.

Mr. Hendon: This is no adequate answer. It is necessary for any agent to handle varying types of assignments. You had definite assignments for surveillances and definite assignment for night duty, and with the exception of time spent on the three additional cases in Seattle, your time was your own. Had you organized your effort properly there should have been no confusion and no difficulty.

Is there anything else you care to add to this statement?

Mr. Glass: I would like to add this. I spent four months in the San Francisco Office under Mr. Pieper, under whom I received two efficiency reports with which no complaint could be made, either by me or by the Bureau. During that time I was used, even though a new agent, on 10 or 12 or 15 days of raids on the Japs and the Germans. Upon arrival in the Seattle Office in May, 1942 I spent approximately four months with a fairly heavy case load in and around the Seattle territory, and no complaint was ever made of my work. Then I was assigned to road territory, where I spent approximately one year in the Longview-Vancouver territory. During that time I handled the cases assigned to me in such a way that no complaint was made of any of the investigations conducted at any time. It was only after being made resident agent at Spokane, Washington that the case load was too heavy and many other things interfered so that I began to have difficulty getting my work done in a way that was suitable to myself, to say nothing of the Bureau.

I am thoroughly convinced, and I think that all the agents of this office who know or have known me during my two years and four months in this office know, that I have tried to conduct my cases in a proper manner, and that they have the same regard for me that they have for the other agents in this office. I could not refrain from stating that I think I have been singled out, the reason I am not able to state.

Mr. Hendon: Just what do you mean by the statement that you have been singled out?

Mr. Glass: By that statement I mean simply this. I have been in this Bureau almost three years. I received two special efficiency reports under SAC Pieper to which no one could object. I worked in this

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

office four months in the spring and summer of 1942, to which no objection was raised. I spent one year on the road in the Vancouver, Washington territory, to which no objection was raised, and it was only after being brought back from the Spokane resident agency that I was called into the SAC's office and told, "The Bureau has requested a special efficiency report on you and there it is." I had never before been called in on any matter, and it appears to me at this time that it was after an examination of my work box on July 26, 1944, a condition was found which I myself knew was improper but at the same time I felt that I had not had sufficient time and freedom so that this situation could have been other than unsatisfactory at that time.

I am of the very definite opinion that if a delinquency anywhere near the seriousness which has been pointed out to me during this inspection existed, that it should have been brought to my attention before any special efficiency report was written on me. That's why I considered it an underhand method to write this special efficiency report before it was brought to my attention in any manner, and also I resented the fact that I was told, "The Bureau has requested a special efficiency report on you and there it is."

Mr. Hendon: Mr. Glass, you have indicated that in January and during other periods when assigned to Spokane, that you realized your work was not progressing satisfactorily and that you were not satisfied with it. Is this not true?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: Is it not true that you were sent many routing slips and memoranda from this office, calling your attention to delays in the handling of your cases?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: Did you not realize from this that you were not taking action as expeditiously as necessary?

Mr. Glass: No, sir.

Mr. Hendon: Do I understand from this answer that you looked upon the routing slips and memoranda merely as a routine proposition?

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

Mr. Glass: I looked upon the sending of the routing slips as a required function of a supervisor, which was to bring these matters to my attention, and as soon as other matters afforded me time, I should comply with the reasons for sending such routing slips.

Mr. Hendon: Is it not true that in many instances it was necessary to send you several follow-ups before matters were handled?

Mr. Glass: That's true and had always been true of the agent handling the Selective Service in that office.

Mr. Hendon: After your return to Seattle was it not called to your attention that there was delay in your cleaning up the Spokane work?

Mr. Glass: On one occasion supervisor [ ] called me on the interoffice telephone and told me that I ought to get those reports in as soon as possible. I told him at that time that I would. On another occasion, while I was on surveillance at Renton, Washington, when I had called into the office and asked if there were any messages, supervisor [ ] told me that I should take off two or three days in order to try to get these Selective Service cases cleared up. These constitute the only times that anyone in this office brought it to my attention that those cases should be cleared up.

Mr. Hendon: Is it true that you previously indicated that you realized on July 26, 1944 that your work was in an unsatisfactory condition?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

Mr. Hendon: In view of all of the above, was it not clear to you that your work was not up to the necessary Bureau standards?

Mr. Glass: It was.

Mr. Hendon: Do you realize as a result of our discussion and the errors of form and substance which have been pointed out to you that your work has not been satisfactory, whatever be the causes, over a long period of time.

Mr. Glass: As I have stated before, I realized that the work was not satisfactory. It was not satisfactory to me. It caused me considerable worry throughout many months of this time. Let me state further that I have known that this was a bad situation for a long time, but



STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT G. HENDON

9/19/44

I have never been able to see how it could be otherwise. I do not believe that any other agent in this office with my years of experience in the Bureau would have conducted it in a better fashion had he had the case load I had, had he had his time devoted to other things on so many occasions and to such lengths, and also had the personal worries that I had to confront all during this period. The agents associated with me, all of them in the Spokane resident agency, knew that I was carrying a heavy load and also appreciated the fact that I had worries which probably no other agent in the Bureau has. I seriously doubt if there is another agent in the Bureau whose family is scattered to the four corners of the earth like my family has been scattered as a result of this war.

Mr. Hendon: Have you been permitted to make full and complete answers to each of the questions asked you?

Mr. Glass: Yes, sir.

s/ J. LUTHER GLASS, Special Agent

b/ ROBERT G. HENDON, Inspector

RCH,JLG:CS,GTL

Seattle, Washington  
September 19, 1944

STATEMENT -- Special Agent in Charge LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
to Inspector R. C. HENDON

RE: J. LUTHER GLASS, Special Agent - Assigned Seattle

Mr. HENDON: When did you assume charge of the Seattle Office?

Mr. BOARDMAN: March 3, 1944.

Mr. HENDON: Special Agent J. LUTHER GLASS was assigned to the Resident Agency at Spokane in September, 1943 and was assigned to that point until brought back to Seattle in June, 1944. What specifically lead you to change his headquarters?

Mr. BOARDMAN: During supervisory conference discussions of the work of the respective resident agents Special Agent J. LUTHER GLASS was pointed out as being an agent that had difficulty in handling an average case load. His field supervisor   pointed out that the reports when finally submitted were generally adequate, but they were usually submitted in a very delinquent status and after more than an average amount of follow-up had been necessary. It was suggested that if this agent's work were delinquent to a greater degree than the average work of the resident agents that the field supervisors cease assigning him work for a period of time to permit him to catch up on the more delinquent work. As subsequent discussions concerning this same agent did not reflect adequate improvement I recommended to the Bureau that his headquarters be changed to Seattle in order that he could be afforded closer supervision.

Mr. HENDON: After he reported to the Seattle office his records indicate that he was utilized on night duty and on technical surveillances a good portion of the time in June, July and August. At any time during this period did agent GLASS indicate to you a need for freedom from such assignments in order to complete the reports on the cases still assigned to him from the Spokane area?

Mr. BOARDMAN: He did not.

Mr. HENDON: Under date of July 29 you submitted a special efficiency report rating Agent GLASS in the "fair" category. What prompted this special rating?

Mr. BOARDMAN: For some period after Agent GLASS's transfer he failed to submit investigative reports reflecting the results of investigation conducted while at Spokane. As he had been afforded more than an adequate opportunity to have dictated the results of this investigation I felt that he was no longer entitled to a rating of "Good" and rated him "Fair".

Mr. HENDON: Was or was not this rating submitted after a specific request from the Bureau for efficiency reports on the poor agents in this office?

Mr. BOARDMAN: It was.

Mr. HENDON: Why, if this man's work was not satisfactory, did you not submit such a rating prior to a special request from the Bureau?

Mr. BOARDMAN: The conditions giving rise to the change in this man's status were approximately synonymous to the Bureau's request. A special rating would have been initiated by myself had not the Bureau's request come at approximately the same time.

Mr. HENDON: Prior to this time had you called the delinquencies of this agent to his specific attention?

Mr. BOARDMAN: No.

Mr. HENDON: To your knowledge were his delinquencies called to his attention by any of your supervisory staff?

Mr. BOARDMAN: Yes, at my express direction both field supervisors H. H. McKEE and [redacted] did so.

Mr. HENDON: When was this?

Mr. BOARDMAN: At approximately the time he returned from Spokane it was pointed out to him by Special Agent McKEE that he should clean up his work as quickly as possible in order that he could proceed on Communist investigative matters. Subsequent thereto I inquired of Field Supervisor [redacted]

b6

as to whether or not Agent GLASS had completed all of his pending matters at Spokane, and on being advised that he had not I pointed out to Supervisor [ ] that this should be done at once. Finally when I ascertained that he still had not completed all of his work I instructed Field Supervisor H.H. McKEE to immediately examine the road work box of this agent noting any delinquencies contained therein and to report the results to me.

Mr. HENDON:

Why was he not specifically told when moved back from Spokane that this was being done due to the unsatisfactory progress of his work?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

I desired to personally have an opportunity to observe this agent before talking to him generally of his below average work.

Mr. HENDON:

In fairness to the agent do you not think that it would have been more proper to have specifically told him that his work was not up to standard which lead to the transfer?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

Yes, he would have been more definitely aware of the reasons for the transfer had this procedure been followed.

Mr. HENDON:

I have called attention to the fact that during the months of December, 1943 and January, February, March, April, May, and June, 1944 this agent failed to submit numerous daily reports or No. 3 register cards with the result that it is impossible to check back on much of his work. Why was not this delinquency on the agent's part discovered by you and steps taken to correct it?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

I did discover in considering this agent's delinquencies to permit the submission of a rating dated July 29th that certain daily reports during the period of May and June, 1944 had not been submitted and the agent was immediately notified and requested to submit these daily reports. After Agent [ ] had called to this agent's attention on two separate occasions his failure to comply with these instructions and after I had personally twice instructed him to submit a memorandum on his failure to turn in the required reports he finally complied on September 13, 1944.

Mr. HENDON:

In the special efficiency report of Agent GLASS which was submitted as of July 29, 1944 you state "His firearms record is average for an agent of his experience." What was the basis of this statement?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

The basis for this statement was the observation of the administrative firearms agents and my own observation.

Mr. HENDON:

A reference to the firearms record of Agent GLASS reflects the following scores during the firearms periods for the year 1944:

|          | H.S. | PPC | S.G. | .30 | M.G. |
|----------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| April    |      |     | 100  | 84  |      |
| In-Serv. |      |     |      |     |      |
| April    | 96   | 92  | 90   | 76  | 100  |
| June     | 93   | 91  | 100  |     | 80   |
| July     | E    | 88  |      | 79  | 90   |
| Aug.     | E    | 93  | 90   |     | 90   |

In view of the uniformly high scores which this agent has made I do not understand his rating as average in firearms and would like a further explanation from you including an explanation of what you specifically mean by stating the rating was based upon the "observation" of the firearms men and you.

Mr. BOARDMAN:

As the Bureau is aware administrative firearms men handle firearms training in the field divisions. These administrative firearms men observe the respective capabilities of an agent to handle firearms. As I do not see a particular agent each month, not being on the firearms range each of the three days that training is given during the particular month, I must necessarily consult the administrative firearms supervisors in determining the efficiency of a particular agent. I did this so far as Agent GLASS is concerned. I have observed Agent GLASS on the firearms range. With reference to the Inspector's question as to the basis for my observation that his firearms ability is average for one of his experience I wish to state that I agree that his scores are higher than the average for one of his experience. Neither myself nor the firearms supervisors consulted,

however, have been impressed that he has a better than average range demeanor, knowledge of handling of the weapons or ability to conduct himself generally in this field of endeavor. In stating that Agent GLASS was average in firearms ability several factors other than marksmanship ability were taken into consideration, i.e. knowledge of safety rules and regulations, demeanor on the range, and knowledge of proper methods of handling the weapons, mental alertness, and ability to make quick decisions.

Mr. HENDON:

Did you at the time of preparing the efficiency report consult his firearms record card?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

I did.

Mr. HENDON:

It has been ascertained that as of June 1, 1944 Agent GLASS had assigned to him thirty-nine (39) cases, this being just prior to reporting back to Seattle from the Spokane Resident Agency. A check of these 39 cases reveals that in 16 thereof he had never done any work or there was nothing for him to do at the time. Although he reported back to Seattle on June 8 these cases were not taken from him and reassigned until the latter part of July and early part of August. I would like an explanation as to why these cases were not immediately reassigned upon his leaving the Spokane area.

Mr. BOARDMAN:

At the time Agent GLASS was recommended for transfer back to Seattle it was determined at a supervisory conference that this agent should be placed on Communist investigative work in the event he were returned to Seattle. It was pointed out by me at the supervisory conference that this agent should not be assigned any additional work; that he should be required to clean up his work at Spokane and return to Seattle as soon as possible after the Bureau had actually transferred him. I agree with the Inspector that this agent should have been relieved of those cases that required no investigative effort or reports from him.

b6

Mr. HENDON:

Who in this office had the initial responsibility for seeing that the cases were reassigned from him?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

Field Supervisor [ ] was charged with the responsibility of this agent inasmuch as Agent GLASS was assigned primarily to Selective Service during the period of time GLASS was in Spokane.

Mr. HENDON:

During any discussions which you had with Supervisor DUNDY in reference to GLASS cleaning up his Spokane work after his

b6

return to Seattle did you inquire of him or instruct him in reference to the reassignment of these cases?

Mr. BOARDMAN: I inquired of Agent [ ] on two separate occasions the status of GLASS'S work for the express purpose of determining whether he had cleaned up his work. GLASS'S negligence in complying with [ ] instructions in this respect led to the submission of the July 27 rating.

Mr. HENDON: It is understood after you assumed charge of this office you changed the administrative set-up and instituted a system whereby the field supervisors were responsible not only for the investigative activities of the Special Agent personnel, but also their administrative activities. Under this reorganization, to whom was Agent GLASS assigned?

Mr. BOARDMAN: Field Supervisor [ ]

b6

Mr. HENDON: Was Supervisor [ ] advised of this assignment?

Mr. BOARDMAN: I have no positive recollection at this time the manner in which he was advised. I have for approximately the past three years followed the administrative procedure which I instituted almost immediately after my arrival in this Division. The procedure is that the Field Supervisors in addition to supervising the investigative work of Agents are expected to review the daily reports and the Number 3 register of those Agents assigned to their squads to permit them to gain a complete perspective of the Agents' work. I specifically recall that in the conference where I designated the desks as being Desk #1, AGAS CURTIS, Desk #2, W. C. RYAN, Desk #3, [ ] and Desk #4, [ ] that the Agent roster was reviewed for the purpose of ascertaining to what type of assignments each Agent was assigned. Based on the information furnished by the supervisory staff, we arrived at a determination as to what desk an Agent in question would be assigned. It is my recollection that during the course of this discussion, Agent GLASS being engaged on Selective Service work, was assigned to Field Supervisor [ ] desk.

b6

Mr. HENDON: Why was not this confirmed by written record?

Mr. BOARDMAN: The desk break-up was reduced to writing. The assignment of Agents was not reduced to writing at that time nor at any time since due to the fact that assignments of Agents are continually shifting. The manner in which these assignments are handled

STATEMENT OF SA J. LUTHER GLASS  
TO INSPECTOR ROBERT C. HENDON

9/19/44

figure index cards against the custodial detention cards.

Mr. Hendon: In regard to your statement concerning the other cases assigned to you after your arrival at Seattle, it is pointed out that with the exception of one sabotage case assigned to you on June 12, which was closed as of July 3, 1944 and which required investigative activity on your part for two days, a total of 17 100 cases were assigned to you during the month of June, and all after June 20. Each of these cases was closed administratively during the month of July without your having performed any work whatsoever on them. One case was assigned to you on July 21, 1944 which required but six interviews and was closed by you on August 3, 1944. A third case was assigned to you, requiring investigative activity on your part on June 19 and 20. It therefore appears that you had very little additional work above that which you brought with you from Spokane, which required office activity. As a matter of fact, is it not true that you had but these three additional cases mentioned?

Mr. Glass: That is true, sir, with the exception of the Communist cases, on which I did very little, if any, outside investigation, but during that period I reviewed practically all of these files, together with a lot of general Communist work, in order to learn something about the Communist set-up. A lot of file review was done on the 100-2303 file in order to become oriented into the work of the Communist squad.

Mr. Hendon: Nevertheless you stated that you did not have time to clear up the Spokane cases. Is it not true that you were free, with perhaps some slight exceptions during the entire period of time spent in the office during the months of June and July to expend your effort on the Spokane cases?

Mr. Glass: Yes, that is true.

Mr. Hendon: Mr. Glass, I have reviewed each of the 39 cases brought back with you from Spokane, and I have reviewed all the work performed by you on these 39 cases since your return to Seattle. You submitted 16 reports ranging from one-half page to four pages and totaling 36½ pages. You submitted four memoranda totaling two pages and wrote two letters totaling 1½ pages. Therefore your total output was 40 pages. In 16 instances only a most simple review of the file was required for the preparation of the report. In 11 cases there was delay on your part in submitting the report, this delay going back as far as October, 1943. In other words, in 11 of these cases the reports should have been submitted long before your return to Seattle. In 16 of the 39 cases you had never done



Mr. HENDON: Is there any other statement that you care to make?

Mr. BOARDMAN: No.

LELAND V. BOARDMAN, Special Agent in  
Charge of the Seattle Field Division.

R. C. HENDON, Inspector

10



Seattle, Washington  
September 20, 1944

b6

STATEMENT of Field Supervisor [ ]  
to Inspector ROBERT G. HENDON

Mr. HENDON: Mr. [ ] what is your capacity in the Seattle Field Division?

Mr. [ ]: I am Field Supervisor presently in charge of Selective Service, Bureau applicant, and Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act investigations.

Mr. HENDON: How long have you served in this position?

Mr. [ ]: Approximately two years.

Mr. HENDON: During this period of time Special Agent J. LUTHER GLASS has been a resident agent at Spokane, Washington. During his assignment there was he under your general supervision?

Mr. [ ]: His Selective Service work was, and his primary assignment at Spokane was on Selective Service cases.

Mr. HENDON: Did you generally have responsibility, therefore, in connection with his activities?

b6

Mr. [ ]: During the administration of SAC FLETCHER I had the responsibility of the supervision of Agent GLASS's investigative activities but had no responsibility as to administrative matters. In other words I did not have responsibility for the review of his daily reports and matters of that type. Insofar as the responsibility during SAC BOARDMAN's administration is concerned after he assumed office in the Seattle Field Division in March, 1944 I will state the facts as recalled by me.

Mr. BOARDMAN soon after taking charge of the office instituted a change in the administrative set-up insofar as primary supervisory responsibility is concerned. He explained that agents for administrative purposes were to be assigned to the supervisors' desks in the office; agents working on Selective Service primarily would be assigned to the Selective Service or No. 4 desk. At about the same time, however, plans were

discussed with reference to the future assignments of agents. At this time Agent CLASS was tentatively assigned for future investigative work to the General Squad. The Chief Clerk was furnished a record whereby she might route administrative as well as investigative matters to the proper desks. On this list Agent CLASS's name appears under the heading "General Assignment", indicating that administrative matters concerning Agent CLASS should be routed over the No. 1 desk, that is the desk of the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. It is not clear in my mind that it was intended that the No. 4 or Selective Service desk should supervise the administrative matters regarding Agent CLASS. It is, of course, logical in view of the organization explained and with the few months experience since I can readily understand that during the interim prior to CLASS's actual assignment to general investigative matters at Seattle his administrative matters should have been routed over the No. 4 desk.

b6

Mr. HENDON:

Did you take any steps to clarify in your mind the confusion which apparently existed as to your responsibility in regard to Agent CLASS?

Mr. [ ]

My recollection of that is this. From the time the new organization was instituted I was thinking of the situation as it was contemplated in the new assignment schedule. In the case of another agent who was to continue as theretofore in a road work territory I did at a later time specifically ask at a supervisors conference whether his work should be assigned for administrative purposes to the No. 4 desk. This is the case of Special Agent RICHARD E. STERNES and the answer in that case was that his administrative matters should receive attention of my desk. That matter was not elaborated upon at that time insofar as Agent CLASS was concerned.

Mr. HENDON:

b6

The records indicate that daily reports submitted by Agent CLASS shortly after the changed system of administrative responsibility were routed by the Chief Clerk's Office to the Assistant Special Agent in Charge who in turn sent them to you. Did not this raise the question as to your responsibility for his administrative matters and should it not have lead you to get the possible confusion straightened out?

Mr. [ ]

That is a conclusion which you or the Bureau perhaps can make much better than I, and with my present experience I would not

hesitate to say definitely that those circumstances would now raise in my mind the question of responsibility for GLASS's administrative work.

Mr. HENDON: Irrespective of your responsibility over the administrative matters did you retain the responsibility for his investigative activities until his return to Seattle?

Mr. [ ] Yes, insofar as my classifications were concerned.

Mr. HENDON: After his return from Spokane on June 8 did you still have the responsibility for his handling and disposal of cases which had been assigned to him at Spokane?

Mr. [ ] Yes.

b6

Mr. HENDON: It is observed that the annual efficiency rating submitted on Agent GLASS as of March 31, 1944 was prepared by you. In this report you rated GLASS as good. Upon what did you base this rating?

Mr. [ ] Primarily upon the reports contained in the personnel file for the preceding year.

Mr. HENDON: Did you take into consideration your personal knowledge and observation of his work passing over your desk?

Mr. [ ] I did.

b6

Mr. HENDON: Do you consider this work to be in a good status?

Mr. [ ] I would not have rated it good, however, I had been instructed in connection with preparing the annual efficiency reports, which were the first such reports dictated by me upon other agents (and the instructions from the Bureau specified) that the rating should be a cumulation of the estimates made of the agent for the entire year. The ratings previously contained in the file, covering as they did substantially the entire year, could not result in other than a good rating on the annual efficiency report. I mentioned this problem specifically to one of the other supervisors, stating my view that it would be necessary to rate the agent as good notwithstanding the remarks in the report which were not favorable.

b6

Mr. HENDON: That was your personal estimate of his status at that time based upon his work?

Mr. [ ]: It is hard to disassociate from my mind at this time the additional information that now is known concerning the agent's record. I believe, however, that my rating on March 31, 1944 based exclusively upon my experience with the agent would have been fair.

b6

Mr. HENDON: What delinquencies would have lead you to this rating?

Mr. [ ]: The low volume of production, and the agent's failure to follow through and to accord timely attention to his cases.

Mr. HENDON: Did you at the time advise Agent GLASS that his work was not satisfactory?

Mr. [ ]: I recall no instance in which I stated to GLASS that his work generally was unsatisfactory. In specific cases in a considerable number of instances by routing slips and memoranda it was called to Agent GLASS's attention that proper action was not being taken to complete his investigations.

Mr. HENDON: Did you call to the attention of either SAC HILTON or SAC DONALDAN at any time the unsatisfactory condition of Agent GLASS's work?

Mr. [ ]: Yes, I called it to the attention of each Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. HENDON: When was this done?

b6

Mr. [ ]: I called it to the attention of Special Agent in Charge HILTON at a supervisors conference. I believe the period was about two months before he left this division. I told him that GLASS just did not seem to get his work completed. I was sending frequent reminders of the necessity for continuing his investigative work. I called it to the attention of Special Agent in Charge DONALDAN also at a supervisors conference during his early assignment at the Seattle Field Division when the conference was discussing the new assignments of agents. Mr. DONALDAN and I

b6

concurred that it would be advisable to return Agent GLASS for assignment at Seattle.

Mr. HENSON: Did you review with Agent GLASS the cases assigned to him at any time?

Mr. [ ]: I believe not.

Mr. HENSON: Why was this not done?

Mr. [ ]: The frequent routing slips to Agent GLASS had called to his attention in specific cases the need for additional attention. I realize now under our present administrative procedure that a review of all cases at one time is desired and necessary. At the time prior to March 1, 1944 it was not made clear to me that I as supervisor of Selective Service should review this agent's cases with him.

b6

Mr. HENSON: The routing slips and memoranda to which you refer dealt substantially with time delinquencies in handling cases. Did you at any time call to the attention of Agent GLASS or to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge substantive delinquencies in his investigation?

Mr. [ ]: I believe I did call to Agent GLASS's attention such instances. I do not recall specific instances. It has always been my custom to call to the agent's attention either orally or by notation on dictation the error requiring correction as reflected in reports submitted.

Mr. HENSON: Did you at any time have any discussion with Agent GLASS as to the reasons for his transfer back to Seattle from Spokane after the return of Agent GLASS to Seattle.

Mr. [ ]: No.

Mr. HENSON: Did you do anything to expedite his submission of reports and the cleaning up of his hang-over work.

Mr. [ ]: I did.

Mr. HENSON: What specifically did you do?

Mr. [ ]: Soon after his return to Seattle I called to his attention the necessity for dictating all completed work and disposing of

b6  
all assignments connected with the Spokane Resident Agency. Some days later I discussed the matter with Field Supervisor H. H. McKEE and was advised by him that arrangements would be made for GLASS to work continuously on his dictation. I advised GLASS accordingly and told him that he should immediately dictate and continue the dictation until completed.

Mr. HENDON: Did you call to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge Agent GLASS's delay in this regard?

Mr. [ ]: I do not recall that I did so.

Mr. HENDON: Did you review the cases assigned to GLASS at this point?

Mr. [ ]: No. I did not.

Mr. HENDON: Your attention is called to the fact that Agent GLASS had assigned to him at the time he returned to Seattle the total of thirty-nine (39) cases. In 16 of these 39 cases he had never done anything or there was nothing to do except have the cases taken from him and reassigned. These reassignments were not made, however, until the latter part of July and in some instances the early part of August. What explanation do you have for this administrative failure?

b6  
Mr. [ ]: On the first occasion of contacting Agent GLASS following his return to Seattle I instructed that he should immediately return to no assignment cards in any cases which could be unassigned or reassigned at any time not depending upon his dictation.

Mr. HENDON: Did you follow him on this matter?

Mr. [ ]: No, I did not.

Mr. HENDON: Why not?

Mr. [ ]: I depended upon him to follow instructions which he had been given.

Mr. HENDON: I have completely reviewed each case assigned to Agent GLASS during the period from November 1, 1943 to August 31, 1944 and have ascertained that only a total of 153 cases, practically all of which were Selective Service matters, were assigned to him. The reports submitted in these cases reflect but 196

interviews or contacts, which is an average of 19.6 interviews per month or less than one per day. In 51 of these cases absolutely nothing was done by CLASS and in at least 49 other cases no actual investigative work was performed, but he merely submitted short reports based on a file review, the filing of a complaint or a check of the docket. This leaves a maximum of 53 cases in ten months in which any kind of investigative work was done, and in many of those cases only one or two cursory interviews were required. Out of 53 cases approximately 14 could be called completed investigations. In other words his total volume of work was extremely unsatisfactory and should have been apparent to you as his reports crossed your desk. Do you have any observation in this regard?

b6  
Mr. [ ]

Agent CLASS was not assigned exclusively to the investigation of matters coming over my desk. His primary assignment was Detective Service. Inasmuch as cases other than those supervised by my desk were supervised on other desks in the office I did not have a complete picture of the work conducted by this agent.

Mr. LENDON:

A check of the daily reports submitted by Agent CLASS against the periods for which made in his reports reveals innumerable discrepancies. From a review of these investigative reports it is apparent that in innumerable instances no work could possibly have been performed by Agent CLASS on the dates reflected in the periods for which made. This was a general condition. In other words even though the substance in the report reflected nothing more than the filing of a complaint and material based upon a file review the period for which made has carried five and six different dates. What explanation do you have for not noting these discrepancies and taking action for their correction?

b6  
Mr. [ ]

I recall taking note of some such instances. In none of these, however, could I conclude from the report alone that no investigative attention had been given to the case on each of the dates included in the period. I took no action to verify the investigative period.

Mr. LENDON:

Do you now understand that it was your responsibility as a supervisor to call this to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge or to check the dates shown in the periods for which



b6

made since you admit you were on notice as to possible errors against the agent's daily reports and No. 3 register cards.

Mr. [ ]

If the circumstances brought to my mind a possible error I certainly was on notice to check daily reports and other information to verify the investigative period and to bring the discrepancies to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge. I did not mean to indicate above, however, that I questioned the accuracy of the investigative period. I only noted isolated instances of what appeared to be unusual investigative periods, but the thought did not at that time occur to me that the agent had misrepresented them and I assumed that he was accurate even though the period did seem unusual.

Mr. BELSON:

This condition was so general in the reports submitted by Agent GLASS I am of the definite opinion that you should have been put on notice to check the matter completely. You had that responsibility. Further, in a review of these cases it was observed that habitually where a complaint had been issued for a Selective Service delinquent and the man was taken into custody by the Marshal, Agent GLASS failed to ever interview the subject to determine the degree of wilfulness. Do you have any explanation for not taking steps to correct this failure on his part?

b6

Mr. [ ]

Yes. Prior to my attendance at the Selective Service Supervisors Conference at the Bureau during the month of July this year it was the practice of this office in investigation of Selective Service cases to omit interviewing the subject in the event the appropriate U.S. Attorney had already instructed that the subject be held for induction and that he be released in case of rejection because he would not be prosecuted. This practice was based upon the logic that the interviews served no purpose since the U. S. Attorney had already foreclosed the possibility of prosecution. I knew insofar as the U. S. Attorney's office at Spokane, Washington was concerned that the usual decision of the U. S. Attorney was that the subject be held for induction and that prosecution would not be entertained in the event he was taken to the induction station. Consistent with the practice of this office it was not unusual that in case after case agent GLASS in his report failed to indicate that the subject was interviewed. The procedure has been completely changed at the present time and subjects are regularly interviewed.

Mr. HENDON:

A review of these cases assigned to Agent GLASS reveal them to be in a generally deplorable condition from the substantive as well as the form standpoint. I at this time desire to point out to you typical errors and to receive from you an explanation as to why these cases were not more closely supervised by you.

25-4897 ROY D. WALKER, wa. - FUGITIVE  
DELECTIVE SERVICE

This case was assigned to Agent GLASS on November 7, 1943 and reassigned to Special Agent RAY LAMB on July 14, 1944. For a period of eight months Agent GLASS failed to submit a report in this case. Confidential information was received under date of December 8, 1943 indicating that the subject was employed at the Sacramento Electric Company in Sacramento, California. No action was taken by Agent GLASS upon this serial until July 12, 1944 or six months later. Had this information been acted upon promptly the fugitive who is still at large would have been immediately located as reflected by the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at San Francisco September 15, 1944, which shows that from the above employment the fugitive was traced to a San Francisco Hotel where he resided until June 11, 1944. I would like an explanation as to why the information was not acted upon and appropriately followed up.

b6

Mr. [redacted]:

The memorandum of confidential information referred to was immediately routed by me to GLASS with the suggestion that a complaint, if not already filed, should be filed. Undoubtedly I had in mind that process should be issued before the San Francisco Division was requested to conduct its investigation. The complaint was actually filed on December 21, 1943. Routing slips were directed by me to GLASS on January 17 and February 15, 1944. There appears definitely to have been an omission in not following up on this lead. My only explanation can be that to follow up with GLASS or to take action to direct a lead to the San Francisco Division would obviously require that the supervisor have knowledge of all the details of each investigation on his desk. I realize that it does not excuse a supervisor that he fails to have such knowledge. At the time this lead was received, however, there were probably about 800 to 1,000 cases being supervised on my desk.

Mr. HENDON:

25-4058 SAMUEL MORRIS ZANE - FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

b6  
This case was assigned to Agent CLASS from November 4, 1943 until finally unassigned on July 24, 1944. A great deal of investigation has been carried on by this and auxiliary offices looking to the whereabouts of the fugitive subject. The report of Agent CLASS dated July 24, 1944 sets forth no leads. Your attention is called to the fact that this fugitive is presently over thirty-eight years of age. In addition the report of SA GEORGE K. HANSEN dated at Seattle March 11, 1943 reflects information that this subject has a wooden leg and there is other information in the file indicating that he was suffering severely from arthritis. Although this information has been in the possession of this office for a long period of time no steps have been taken to definitely check out the man's physical condition or to bring this condition to the attention of the Selective Service Board. Had this been done much investigative effort looking to the location of subject might have been avoided and the delinquency removed. This action should now be taken, and I would like an explanation as to your failure to do so previously.

Mr.

Undoubtedly steps indicated by you should have been taken, and there was an omission on the part of the supervisor that it was not so directed. This omission was undoubtedly the result of the supervisor's failure to check the file as closely as he should have. Corrective action is being taken immediately.

Mr. HENDON:

25-5133 LEO JOSEPH TAYLOR  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

b6  
This case was opened at Seattle on March 16, 1943, assigned to Agent CHAPPELL March, 18, 1943, to Agent FOLEY May 19, 1943, unassigned November 16, 1943, and assigned to Agent CLASS on January 18, 1944 and finally closed by him through his report of July 10, 1944. It appears from this file that this case could have been closed upon receipt of a letter from the U. S. Attorney on June 16, 1943 indicating that since the delinquent was forty years of age and could not then be inducted this office was being notified that no further investigation was necessary.

Mr.

This case should have been closed upon receipt of advice from the U. S. Attorney in his letter dated June 16, 1943 that no further investigation was necessary. The fact that it was not

With reference to those reports not submitted by him prior to May I have no excuse to offer except to state that the policy of the office is that the daily reports are to be periodically inspected for the specific purpose of determining that they are there. It is apparent that there was a failure in this instance.

Mr. HENDON:

I have reviewed all of the daily reports submitted by this agent and all of the 153 cases assigned to him during the period November 1, 1943 to August 31, 1944. A review of these cases reveals innumerable errors and discrepancies in the periods for which made, innumerable and inexcusable delays in the handling and bringing to a conclusion his cases and serious substantive failures in acting upon information which might lead to the apprehension of Selective Service fugitives and in the prevention of unnecessary work on the part of this and auxiliary offices. In addition a check of all of the periods made in the investigative reports submitted in his cases reveals many dates, which I have pointed out to you, upon which a No. 3 card or a daily report was not submitted and when also such dates are not reflected in any investigative report. Frankly, this agent's work is more unsatisfactory from both the substantive and form standpoint than any agent's work I have ever checked. I would like any explanation you care to make as to why the condition of this work was not discovered by you and your supervisory staff at an earlier date.

Mr. BOARDMAN:

The record will reflect that from the time I personally observed the actions and work of this agent that his status from an efficiency standpoint changed. It is apparent that he was never entitled to a "Good" rating.

Mr. HENDON:

At the time you discussed the special efficiency rating of July 29, 1944 with Agent GLASS did you or did you not state to him that the Bureau had requested a special efficiency report on him?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

I don't recall the exact terminology, but it is not unlikely that I indicated that the Bureau had requested that a special efficiency rating be submitted.

Mr. HENDON:

Is it not a fact that the Bureau had not specifically requested an efficiency rating on this agent?

is to advise the Field Supervisors to bring their Agent lists with them and note the changes of assignment on the personnel list as they are changed from time to time at the Supervisors' conference.

b6

Mr. HENDON:

The fact remains that there was evidently confusion as to just who should supervisor administratively the work of Agent GLASS. Your records reveal daily reports submitted were routed by the chief clerk's office to the Assistant SAC who in turn routed them to Supervisor [redacted]. When someone else acted in the absence of the ASAC the reports were initialed on that desk rather than sent to Supervisor [redacted] with the result that no one was actually checking and supervising daily reports being submitted by this Agent. Steps should have been taken to insure against this type of confusion.

Mr. BOARDMAN:

During the aforementioned conferences it was specifically pointed out to the Supervisors that they would be responsible for the submission of daily reports and the Number 3 register for those Agents assigned to them so there could have been no question in the Supervisor's mind concerning his responsibility from an administrative standpoint. It is evident, as Inspector HENDON has pointed out, that confusion existed in the chief clerk's office as to where these daily reports should be routed. There was no confusion in the mind of ASAC CURRIE who routed them to [redacted]. There apparently was confusion in the mind of [redacted]. The question was never brought to my attention for the purpose of determining whether this Agent should be supervised by ASAC CURRIE or Field Supervisor [redacted].

b6

Mr. HENDON:

Under this administrative set-up, who was responsible for reviewing cases with Agent GLASS?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

The Field Supervisor to whom the Agent was assigned -- [redacted]

b6

Mr. HENDON:

Who had the responsibility for calling substantive delinquencies in the investigations to the attention of Agent GLASS?

Mr. BOARDMAN:

[redacted]

Mr. HENDON:

Did you ever instruct him as to what was expected of him in this regard.

Mr. BOARDMAN:

Yes.

immediately closed was the result of failure on the part of the supervisor to take proper note of the pertinent serial.

Mr. HENDON:

25-7073 LAWRENCE GEORGE HALLALL - FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

This case was opened and assigned to Agent GLASS on October 5, 1943. A closing report was submitted by that agent on July 23, 1944 reflecting that the complaint had been dismissed by the U. S. Commissioner at Spokane on July 3, 1944, this office receiving advice by letter dated July 1, 1944 from the U. S. Attorney that the Commissioner had been so authorized. At the time leads were outstanding for the Salt Lake City Office and for the San Francisco Office, both of which conducted investigation subsequent to the date of the dismissal of the complaint. I would like an explanation as to why the auxiliary offices were not advised relative to the dismissal promptly and also why even with the submission of the closing report such advice was not furnished since at that time the rather extensive investigation conducted by the Salt Lake Office could have been avoided, it having been conducted on July 23, 29, 31 and August 3, 1944.

b6

Mr. [ ]:

No excuse for failure to notify the auxiliary offices in this case.

Mr. HENDON:

25-4059 LEO JOSEPH LaPORTE, wa. - FUGITIVE  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

The report of Special Agent J. LUTHER GLASS dated at Seattle April 4, 1944 sets out a lead for the Boston Office to interview a Mrs. PAQUETTE. This lead had been covered by the report of Special Agent PHILIP M. CREED dated at Boston February 11, 1944. The error in restating this unnecessary lead, of course, caused unnecessary administrative work both in the Boston and the Seattle offices. It should have been observed at the time you approved the outgoing report and the lead eliminated.

b6

Mr. [ ]:

I failed to review the file in this case sufficiently to discover that the same lead previously had been covered.

Mr. HENDON:

25-7105 JOHN HENRY WALLNER  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

This case was assigned to Agent GLASS on October 7, 1943 and

and finally reassigned to Agent RAY LAMB on July 15, 1944. Advice was received from Selective Service Board under date of November 26, 1943 that the delinquent was at that time employed by the Ashbury Transportation Company, 4900 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. No action was taken on this information until May 15, 1944 when a letter was finally dictated to the Los Angeles office requesting that the lead be covered. As a direct result of this lead the fugitive was apprehended. Had action been taken in November much activity in several different field offices would have been eliminated and the induction or process of the delinquent immediately achieved.

Mr. [ ]

The advice from the Board that the subject purportedly was employed in Los Angeles was immediately routed to Agent CLAGS. The supervisor has no excuse for not ascertaining that the lead received proper attention.

b6

Mr. HENDON:

25-3411 DUANE ROBERT LINDBERG  
SELECTIVE SERVICE

This case, Butte origin, was received in this office on November 6, 1943 and reopened on December 23, 1943, and the whereabouts of this subject is presently unknown. The report of SA [ ] dated at Seattle February 22, 1944 reflects an interview with Mrs. LESLIE G. LINDBERG at Tyler, Washington, who stated that the subject had been employed by her husband prior to April 16, 1943 and that his clothes and shoes still remained at the farm. This office received a letter dated at Thompson Falls, Montana February 21, 1944 signed by the subject asking that his logging shoes be sent c.o.d. to Thompson Falls, Montana, but not to send the rest of the clothes since he would be around to pick them up. It is pointed out that the subject is delinquent with the Draft Board at Thompson Falls. This letter signed by the subject was received in an envelope postmarked at Tyler February 25, 1944 and carried a notation "Dear Sir, Please don't say who sent this in and oblige", without any signature. This was initialed by you for the file, and it bore the notation "Anonymous". No action was taken, and it is apparent that had action been taken the Butte office might have been able to locate this subject.

b6

Mr. [ ]

The last advice received from the Butte Division indicating the subject was delinquent was dated December 21, 1943. Apparently my thought at this time was that the subject born [ ] located in the very town where his Board is located he must at that time have been in touch with that Board. I concur that such judgment was incorrect and the Butte Division will be notified immediately.

Mr. HENDON:

It is pointed out again that the above cases are typical examples of some of the substantive delinquencies which exist in the remaining cases which were assigned to Special Agent CLASS. As a result of the very deplorable condition of his Selective Service work I am of the opinion that you are not sufficiently aggressive in demanding action be taken more promptly, and secondly, that there has been insufficient close supervision of both the substantive and administrative sides of this work. Is there anything else you care to add?

b6

Mr. [ ]

No.

Mr. HENDON:

Have you been given an opportunity to fully answer all questions?

Mr. [ ]

Yes.

b6

---

[ ] Supervisor  
Selective Service

---

ROBERT C. HENDON,  
Inspector

jh



HLE:mlw

MR. GLAVIN

September 25, 1944

J. P. KOHR

b6

J. LUTHER GLASS - SPECIAL AGENT

H. B. FLETCHER - SAC

L. V. BOARDMAN - SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Cleveland Field Division

[REDACTED] - SPECIAL AGENT SUPERVISOR

Seattle Field Division

CONCERNING INEFFICIENCY OF AGENT GLASS AND FAILURE TO TAKE PROPER ACTION  
CONCERNING IT ON PART OF SAC BOARDMAN, SA SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] AND SAC FLETCHER

INTRODUCTORY

SAC Boardman in response to the general Bureau letter requesting special efficiency reports on weak agents submitted a special efficiency report on Agent Glass dated July 29, 1944, in which he rated him ~~FAIR~~ and pointed out his deficiencies, primarily indicating that this Agent completely lacked ability to organize and properly follow to a logical conclusion his investigative assignments. The Bureau by letter of August 17, 1944, requested additional details from SAC Boardman and instructed him to permit Agent Glass to thoroughly review the additional explanation being submitted and make any comments he might desire. SAC Boardman did this and advised the Bureau that Agent Glass wrote as follows on the SAC's letter of explanation: "I have read this letter which appears to be an attempt to justify an unjustifiable and unwarranted special efficiency report - more to follow". The entire matter was then reviewed by the Bureau and it was recommended Agent Glass be transferred to Kansas City and placed on probation for 60 days. Before this action was taken the Bureau received a personal letter to the Director from Agent Glass dated September 9, 1944, in which he takes issue with some of the deficiencies pointed out by his SAC and among other things stated "He considers this an underhanded, unwarranted, unjustifiable, and unprovoked attack on me and my record in this Bureau" and further pointed out his references as an applicant included Federal Judge Alfred D. Barksdale of Virginia, U. S. Senator Carter Glass and Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum and stated that he feels that he has not let these gentlemen down in the manner in which he performed his work. b6

Mr. R. H. Hendon personally made a complete and exhaustive inquiry into this Agent's case at Seattle and on the basis of his conclusions recommended that Agent Glass' resignation be requested, and that SAC Boardman be censured, Supervisor [REDACTED] be placed on probation and SAC Fletcher be censured, all for their failure to take certain action with respect to this Agent's deficiencies.

In addition, it might be noted that on August 22, 1944, Congressman Woodrum telephonically contacted Assistant Director Nichols and advised that Agent Glass had written to him regarding this matter, expressing the feeling that SAC Boardman has a personal feeling against Glass and had recently sent in a bad report on him. Mr. Nichols explained Glass' case to Congressman Woodrum and upon inquiry advised his office that Agent Glass would not be dismissed if he demonstrated his fitness to assume the duties of Special Agent and the Congressman's Office stated they would communicate with Glass and tell him that it was up to him to demonstrate to the SAC that he was wrong in the efficiency rating.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS

### INFORMATION CONCERNING SPECIAL EFFICIENCY RATING ON AGENT GLASS

The special efficiency rating of July 29, 1944, which rated Agent Glass FAIR pointed out that he completely lacked an ability to organize and properly follow to a logical conclusion his investigative assignments. In support of this SAC Boardman cited numerous specific instances involving excessive delay in completing investigations and submitting reports, confusion in the Agent's mind as to the status of his cases, non compliance with numerous routing slips and memoranda, and in general a one track mind.

Agent Glass initialed this report but transmitted a memorandum to the Director dated July 29, 1944 in which he stated that he felt he had been overloaded with cases while resident agent in Spokane, Washington, that he had been concerned about the fact that 6 brothers are in the armed forces and in addition his mother is dead and further that he had worked on numerous surveillances and spent a week on the night shift in Seattle.

SAC Boardman submitted a reply letter of July 31, 1944, to refute this memorandum pointing out that Agent Glass' case load was not burdensome and was average for that Field Division and that working on the night shift and on surveillances did not have any relevancy to the deficiencies of this Agent.

The Bureau requested SAC Boardman to submit additional information including advice as to the number of cases assigned to Agent Glass, as to why Agent Glass' deficiencies had not heretofore been reported to the Bureau by special report inasmuch as Agent Glass had been returned from the resident agency to Seattle as a result of SAC Boardman's request of April 27, 1944, indicating that his work needed closer supervision, also information as to what administrative steps had been taken at the Seattle Office concerning these delinquencies and whether they had ever been called to Agent Glass' attention prior to the special report. The SAC was instructed to discuss these derelictions with Agent Glass and afford him the opportunity of responding in writing.

The results of this additional inquiry by SAC Boardman, together with the details of Mr. Hendon's inquiry and Agent Glass' answer will be summarized below.

### INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY ADDITIONAL INQUIRY

1. Agent Glass' case load was found to be below average.

Mr. Hendon ascertained that for the 10 months period from 11/1/43 to 9/1/44, Agent Glass was assigned a total of 153 cases, an average of 15.3 cases per month which he stated was a below average case load. His highest single case load was on 1/1/44, when he had 79 cases but 68 of these had been carried over from the preceding month.

2. Agent Glass' volume of work produced was far below average.

Mr. Hendon ascertained that of the total of 153 cases assigned, 40 were RUC'd, 34 closed, 34 reassigned, 23 administratively closed, 16 closed by reports of other Agents and 6 unaccounted for. The Agent carried over a large number of cases from previous months because of delay in handling his work. He conducted a total of 196

interviews or contacts during the entire 10 months period as ascertained by checking the reports submitted which is but 19 interviews per month. In addition a spot check of his daily reports indicated he did some work on cases not assigned to him, but the vast majority was on cases assigned to him and further he worked on a major bank robbery case for a period of two months subsequent to 1/20/44. In 51 cases he performed absolutely no work, in 49 others he conducted no investigation but merely submitted short reports after a file review, check of the docket, etc., thus leaving 53 cases in the 10 months period where no investigative work was done and most of these cases required only one or two cursory interviews.

3. Agent Glass was guilty of great delay in submitting his reports.

Mr. Hendon ascertained and the Agent's file also bears out the fact that he was returned to Seattle and removed from the Resident Agency because of excessive delay in submitting reports. However, after returning to Seattle he delayed excessively in cleaning up the work which had remained assigned to him. He returned to Seattle on 6/8/44, and as of 6/1/44, he had only 39 cases assigned, 34 having been carried over from previous months and only 5 had been assigned in May. <sup>Sixteen</sup> of these required only a simple file review, 11 reflected a delay as far back as October 1943, on his part and merely required submitting what he had finally done, and others required only that they be reassigned because he had never done anything and there was nothing to be done on them by him. Mr. Hendon estimated that a good Agent could have cleaned up this work in one or two days and Agent Glass should have been able to clean it all up in June whereas at the time of Mr. Hendon's check he had merely submitted 16 reports and 4 memoranda totalling 40 pages in those months since his return to Seattle.

Furthermore during June 1944, Agent Glass had 7 free working days to devote to these cases and spent all but 24 hours and 40 minutes in the office and during July he had 17 free days and spent all but 31 hours and 15 minutes in the office. The other time which was not free was devoted to surveillances, night duty or firearms.

Agent Glass contended that he had insufficient time to dispose of these cases upon returning to Seattle and stated he had about 50 assigned to him when he came to Seattle. However, the foregoing results of Mr. Hendon's inquiries appear to completely refute these excuses.

4. Agent Glass wasted time and exhibited poor judgment in his interviews.

Mr. Hendon ascertained that in one case he wasted 50 minutes looking for an individual when it was questionable whether he had any information of value and the Agent finally closed the case without the interview and in another case he kept going back to a Deputy Sheriff "to keep good will" although it was obvious that the Deputy Sheriff could not furnish the motor vehicle numbers which were desired and in another case he duplicated another Agent's interview within a month.

5. Agent Glass had innumerable discrepancies between his daily reports and investigative reports and failed to submit daily reports or to make out #3 register cards on many occasions.

Mr. Hendon ascertained through a check of his daily reports and #3 cards from December 1943 until July 1944, that he failed to submit these on many days in each month which makes it impossible to check many of the dates on which he was supposed to perform work and Mr. Hendon does not think he was dishonest but merely lacked ability

and exercised no care in the organization and performance of his investigative activities.

Agent Glass was unable to explain the discrepancies between daily reports and investigative report periods and had no explanation for failing to submit daily reports and #3 cards.

6. Agent Glass indicated careless indifference in preparing daily reports.

Mr. Hendon observed on his daily report of 11/2/43, the notation "Office Work (damn, oh damn)".

Agent Glass stated that probably he put that there because he was very tired and worried about the volume of work and paper work required.

7. Agent Glass had numerous substantive errors in his investigations of a most serious type.

Mr. Hendon ascertained that in one case he failed to act upon information in his possession which would have immediately located a fugitive which was not located for several months thereafter. In other Selective Service cases Mr. Hendon cited examples where he did not take proper action. Mr. Hendon stated that hardly a case checked up was free of substantive or form errors and concluded that Agent Glass' work was in the most unsatisfactory condition from every standpoint of any Agents work he has reviewed.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OF AGENT GLASS

Agent Glass claimed that his delinquencies were never brought to his attention prior to the special efficiency rating of 7/29/44. However, Mr. Hendon pointed out that this Agent admitted that former SAC Fletcher of Seattle helped him organize his work during an entire day during June 1944; that he knew then and the other times while at Spokane that his work was not progressing satisfactorily; that he knew his work was in an unsatisfactory condition when checked by SAC Boardman on July 26, 1944; that he admitted receiving many routing slips and memoranda calling attention to delays and merely looking upon these as routine; that Supervisor Bundy twice urged him to clean up his work after his return from Spokane, and that in general he knew his work was in a bad condition for a long time.

Agent Glass gave as an excuse personal worries because of his mother being dead and having six brothers in the armed forces. However, his mother was dead at the time he filed his application. He felt he had been singled out and felt that SAC Boardman had been underhanded in submitting a special efficiency report before bringing it to his attention previously. However, he initialed the report and had ample opportunity to review it.

b6

#### CONCERNING SAC BOARDMAN

SAC Boardman assumed charge at Seattle on 3/3/44. As a result of reports from Supervisor [ ] SAC Boardman secured the return of Agent Glass to Seattle in June 1944. He requested the Bureau to change his headquarters by letter of 4/27/44 in which he stated that he wanted to more closely supervise his work but that his work had been generally satisfactory and the Bureau approved this on 5/8/44.

Mr. Hendon felt that SAC Boardman had been derelict in the following instances in respect to Agent Glass:

1. He failed to submit a special efficiency rating advising the Bureau of this Agent's deficiencies prior to the time the Bureau requested a rating on weak Agents.

SAC Boardman in answer stated that he first desired to personally observe the Agent. In addition SAC Boardman advised that it was not until the latter part of July 1944, when he concluded that Agent Glass was no longer entitled to the rating of Good, and this was based upon information received from his supervisor on July 24, 1944, and a check of Agent Glass' workbox and that he would have independently advised the Bureau had not the Bureau's request for a report come in at this time. However, it is noted that SAC Boardman advised at the time he decided to have Agent Glass return to Seattle that he knew he was not performing his work properly and he instructed Supervisor Bundy to temporarily refrain from assigning new work to Agent Glass so he could get caught up.

2. He failed to advise Agent Glass of his unsatisfactory work upon his return from Spokane to Seattle and otherwise failed to directly bring other delinquencies to his attention.

SAC Boardman in answer stated he first desired to personally observe the Agent.

3. He should have discovered earlier that Agent Glass was failing to submit daily reports in numerous instances, and should have insured that there was no confusion as to the supervisor responsible for Agent Glass.

SAC Boardman in answer pointed out that in March 1944, he changed the administrative set-up to hold the supervisor responsible for the Agent both from an investigative and administrative standpoint and in Agent Glass' case it was Supervisor Bundy. However, SAC Boardman did not confirm these oral instructions by written instructions and as a result certain confusion existed and the daily reports were sometimes routed to the desk of the ASAC and in his absence were initialled on that desk instead of being forwarded to the Supervisor. The failure to submit daily reports should have been discovered on office inspections.

4. He was wrong in giving Agent Glass the impression that the special efficiency report on him was submitted only because the Bureau had requested it.

SAC Boardman does not deny that he told Agent Glass the report had been requested by the Bureau and it appears definite that he did but he stated that he did not so desire to shirk responsibility or place the burden on the Bureau. Mr. Hendon feels that there was an unfortunate looseness in Mr. Boardman's language which caused a misunderstanding in the mind of Agent Glass as to why the report had come about and caused Agent Glass to accuse SAC Boardman of being underhanded.

5. He should have been more specific in his comments relative to the firearms record in the special report on Glass. In this connection SAC Boardman had stated that his firearms record is average for an Agent of his experience whereas Glass called attention to the fact that he bettered the SAC's 93 in the F.P.C. in August and his firearms scores on all weapons according to Mr. Hendon were consistently better than average.

SAC Boardman states that although he did not mention it in the report he based the rating on all factors which relate to the use of firearms which was proper according to Mr. Hendon but he should have been more specific in the report.

#### CONCERNING SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is supervisor of Selective Service and most of Agent Glass' work as Resident Agent was supervised by him. Until SAC Boardman took over the office in March 1944, Supervisor [REDACTED] sole responsibility was limited to Agent Glass' investigative activities, whereas afterwards he was charged with responsibility for both administrative and investigative activities of the Agents under his supervision.

1. Supervisor [REDACTED] was at fault in not clarifying the confusion in his mind as to his supervisory responsibility. In this connection Supervisor [REDACTED] stated that when SAC Boardman changed the administrative set-up [REDACTED] was not quite clear in his mind as to what his responsibility was regarding Agent Glass and he took no steps to assume charge of the administrative supervision of Glass.

2. Supervisor [REDACTED] failed to note the delinquencies in Agent Glass' submission of daily reports and did not check for discrepancies between the daily reports and investigative periods in Agent Glass' investigative reports. This appears due to the confusion existing in Supervisor Bundy's mind.

3. Supervisor [REDACTED] was at fault in not seeing to it that either he or someone advised Agent Glass specifically of his unsatisfactory work. Bundy prepared the annual report on Glass in March 1944, rating him GOOD but knew that the work was only fair for the period around March and yet did not tell Glass that his work was generally unsatisfactory.

4. Supervisor [REDACTED] was at fault in not reviewing Agent Glass' cases with him. He had this responsibility after SAC Boardman changed the set-up but apparently did not do it because of confusion.

b6

5. Supervisor [REDACTED] lacked aggressiveness in pointing out substantive delinquencies to Agent Glass, failed to follow up in reassigning his cases and failed to realize the extent of the deplorable condition of Glass' work over a long period of time. He did instruct Glass after his arrival in Seattle to dispose of his Spokane cases but did not keep following closely on this to prevent this delay and although at the outset he instructed Agent Glass to turn over any cases needing reassigned, he failed to follow on this.

6. Supervisor [REDACTED] is at fault for failing to detect the substantive errors in Agent Glass' Selective Service investigations which were previously pointed out, and in addition was at fault in one instance for initialing an anonymous letter for the file which Mr. Hendon stated was obviously received from an individual previously interviewed in the case which contained information as to the possible whereabouts of the subject and no action has been taken to date.

#### INFORMATION CONCERNING SAC FLETCHER FORMERLY IN CHARGE AT SEATTLE

Mr. Fletcher was SAC at Seattle until March 1944.

1. Mr. Hendon feels that he should have discovered the unsatisfactory con-

dition of Glass' work and not taking steps to call delinquencies to the Agent's attention, should have discovered that Glass was not submitting daily reports and was at fault for general inadequate supervision of this Agent even after Supervisor [ ] had told him he was not getting along very well.

There is probably no question on the basis of the information developed by Mr. Hendon that SAC Fletcher was deficient in these respects. However, he has not yet been offered an opportunity to answer these charges and it is doubtful whether he will be able to submit an adequate answer inasmuch as he is no longer at Seattle and will have to rely solely upon his memory.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF MR. HENDON

Based upon the foregoing information Mr. Hendon made the following recommendations:

1. That the resignation of Agent Glass be requested immediately.
2. That SAC Boardman be severely censured. In this connection Mr. Hendon stated he seriously considered recommending the SAC be placed on probation but felt that he at least found out that Glass' work was unsatisfactory a short time after his arrival at Seattle.
3. That Supervisor [ ] be placed on probation.
4. That SAC Fletcher be censured.

Standard Form No. 1094

Form approved by  
Comptroller General U. S., June 19, 1935

# U. S. Government Tax Exemption Certificate

(See reverse hereof for instructions and penalty  
for fraudulent use.)

J-52, 262

I certify that I have purchased for the exclusive use of the United States Govern-  
ment from

Shear & Starnes  
(Name of vendor)

419 E. Yakima Ave. Yakima, Wn.  
(Address of vendor)

74 gals. gasoline @ \$0.15/gal  
(Description, quantity, and unit price)

which has (or have) been delivered; or which will be delivered and invoiced pursuant to purchase orders issued under contract

No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ and for which a tax exemption certificate has not heretofore been issued.

Date 8-16-44

Dr. J. B. Chapman (Signature and title of purchaser) 704 (Identification Card No.)

Certified correct and just; To be filled in ONLY by the administrative office when a State or local tax is included in the purchase price.

D. O. \_\_\_\_\_

By [Signature] Title [Signature] Bu. Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

\*State and local taxes to be paid only when absolutely necessary to obtain commodity required.

| INDICATE AMOUNT OF TAX |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| KIND                   | INCLUDED | EXCLUDED |
| Federal                | X X X    | \$ X X X |
| *State                 | \$ X X X | \$ 3.70  |
| *Local                 | \$ X X X | \$ X X X |

(Use one block only; cancel others)

L. V. O BOARD MAN

Removed from  
Alphabetical file  
3-18-58 27

ALPHABETICAL  
NOT RECORDED  
14 OCT 1944  
[Signature]

58 OCT 13 1944 306



RCH:DW

November 15, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
407 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle 4, Washington

DECLASSIFIED BY

ON

1505 SDP/KSR  
6-19-91

Dear Sir:

Information has just come to the Bureau's attention that under date of November 29, 1943 when you were Special Agent in Charge at Cleveland, you received a communication from the United States Attorney complaining that our Agents at Toledo, Ohio, were entering the office of the United States Attorney after it had been closed for the evening and were using the typewriters without permission. This letter further indicated that a file had disappeared and that suspicion was being cast upon those who had master keys for doors in the New Federal Building at Toledo.

The records of the Cleveland Office of the Bureau fail to indicate that this complaint was ever brought to the attention of the Bureau. Instead it appears that Assistant Special Agent in Charge Harry G. Waynor contacted two Assistant United States Attorneys at Toledo and the matter was dropped when they declined to furnish any names or specific instances.

Most certainly this complaint should have been brought to the Bureau's attention at the time. I am personally interested in current relations between our offices and any United States Attorney. In view of the bearing which this complaint and its innuendoes had upon the activities of our personnel, I certainly should have been advised immediately. I hope that in the future you will exercise better judgment in informing the Bureau of such matters.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED 10  
NOV 15 1944 P.M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

App. Not Req.

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



Local Board No. 33 63  
Milwaukee County 079  
NOV 21 1944  
1225 East Henry Clay St.  
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin  
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

Nov. 21, 1944  
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Leland Vincent  
(First name) (Middle name)

Boardman

Order No. 952 has been classified in Class 7-386072-A 214-8

until May 17, 1945  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President. *Kate [unclear]*

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

Rose E. Flom  
(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37588-2

U.S. Dept. of Justice  
F.B.I. Regional Agency Committee  
U.S. Dept. of Justice CLASSIFICATION ADVICE  
Bldg.

App. Not Req.

Washington, D.C.



UNIVERSITY C  
NOV 24 1944  
1225 East Henry Clay  
Washington 11, W. consin

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

Nov. 24, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

LeLand

(First name)

RECORDED  
VINCEN  
3/10

(Middle name)

Bordman

(Last name)

Order No. 952 has been classified in Class 38609-24-9

until April 17, 1945  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

Rose E. Florn  
(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37583-2

noted  
very, J.L.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/2/44

*RU* FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: LELAND V. BOARDMAN, SAC  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

This is to advise the Bureau that Mr. Boardman has been classified 2-A until 5/17/45 by Local Board 32, Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GS

3 DEC 1 1944  
RECORDED

1-38609-250

DEC 1 1944  
DEC 1 1944

*initial  
wrg/ling*

*3/10/45*

L. V. BOARDMAN

Special Agent in Charge

ENTERED ON DUTY

July 20, 1934

SALARY

\$5800

OFFICE PREFERENCE

None

EXAMINATION - Set No. 1 - 94 1/6%

Inspector HARBO:

In view of the conditions in the Seattle Office which resulted in ratings of fair on investigative operations and personnel supervision, I have recommended that Mr. BOARDMAN be placed on probation as SAC. It is my impression that Mr. BOARDMAN is a strict administrator but that he had failed over a period of several months to detect certain shortcomings in the functioning of the office. In all fairness to him, it should be noted that he had started checking on such items as missing daily reports in July and that he had completed a survey of this subject on all Agents prior to the initiation of this inspection. I believe that after a slow start in the Seattle Office he is now aware of the deficiencies in the office and will do a good job of administration in the future. His personality possibly is not the type which causes personnel to immediately like him, but he has improved in this respect during the past two years, and it is my observation that he has developed a more friendly manner upon meeting personnel. He is aware of this problem and I discussed it with him, pointing out the need for a friendly, pleasant manner, at the same time maintaining strict discipline. I found that Mr. BOARDMAN during the month or two preceding the inspection had been devoting a great deal of time to the supervision of individual Agents and the training and development of the supervisors in his office. I believe that his office should be reinspected in three or four months to determine whether conditions are such as to justify removing him from probation as SAC.

Inspection Report  
Seattle Field Office  
Inspector Harbo  
October 25, 1944

21

RECEIVED  
NOV 27 1944

JEE:MAH

December 20, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Seattle

Re: KENNETH WHEELER BROWN  
Special Agent

1565 SDP/KSR  
CH 6-19-91

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 1, 1944, in which, among other things, you explain why the efficiency report submitted on Special Agent Kenneth Wheeler Brown as of October 28, 1944, was not prepared and discussed with this Agent prior to his departure on transfer from Seattle on October 23, 1944.

The Bureau has reviewed your explanation and does not consider it to be entirely satisfactory, since it appears that the efficiency report could have been made up and gone over with Agent Brown between October 21, the date you learned this Agent was scheduled to proceed to Denver and October 23, the date of the Agent's departure from Seattle.

You are instructed that in the future all efficiency reports should be discussed with the Agents prior to their departure on transfer. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to call such a matter to your attention again.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

SAC BOARDMAN does not possess the type of personality which employees immediately like, but with two or three exceptions there were no unfavorable comments concerning him by the personnel of the office. I do not believe the comments were well founded. He has improved along the line of developing a more friendly manner during the past two years. He generally is a strict administrator; he failed for several months to detect certain deficiencies, but he now is aware of the deficiencies in the office, and I think he will remedy them promptly and thereafter continue to do a good job.

3 DEC 21 1954

Inspection General 10/15/54 Boardman

Best Copy Available

MWA:BG

January 3, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MESSRS. TOLSON  
TAMM, E. A.  
CLEGG  
CORREY  
GLAVIN  
LADD  
NICHOLS  
ROSEN  
TRACY  
NEASE

Due to the unsatisfactory conditions found as a  
result of the recent inspection of the Seattle office, SAC  
L. V. Boardman and Assistant SAC Daniel Currie are being  
placed on probation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JAN 3 6 16 PM '45  
RECEIVED READING ROOM  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

38609-252  
JAN 12 1945

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

DEC 11 09 AM '44



Mr. L. V. Boardman

The Inspector states that there is a need for more real informants in the general criminal field. You should give this matter your personal and continued attention. Your contact file can be measurably improved.

With respect to the consolidation of the files and indices in the Mattson kidnaping case, which was discussed with you by the Inspector, such a consolidation should be made only upon specific Bureau authorization. In the event you feel that such a consolidation can be effected at some future date, you should communicate with the Bureau in detail, setting forth all pertinent facts, and include a specific recommendation.

It is assumed that the special indices maintained as an investigative aid in Communist investigations are used as an adjunct to the subversive charts.

A spot check of voucher files and agents' expense accounts disclosed that in some instances agents did not submit daily reports for days for which per diem charges were made.

The entire inspection report corroborates the Inspector's statement that there is a very definite need for improved inspection service in the Seattle office on the part of the SAC and the supervisory staff. It has been noted that you established such a system in July and that you had discovered the failure on the part of Special Agents John C. Doig and Russell C. Eberstein to submit a rather substantial number of daily reports over a period of several months prior to the beginning of the inspection. At the same time, you became Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle office on March 3, 1944, and the Bureau very definitely feels you should have discovered the fact that these agents were not submitting daily reports prior to the fifth month of your tenure of office, although it is a fact that you were absent from the office for some time shortly after assignment to Seattle handling contact work, law enforcement conferences and attending a conference of Special Agents in Charge at Bureau headquarters. The Inspector states you should have become aware of the deficiencies in the office earlier than you did, and the Bureau concurs.

While failures on manual examinations have practically ceased to exist throughout the field, 5 of the agents in the Seattle office failed to attain passing grades. Four of 21 stenographers failed the shorthand test. Were the training and review courses in the Seattle office effective, I cannot help but feel that these failures would not have occurred. A lack of supervision was reflected by your failure and the failure of other supervisors to maintain error folders in accordance with specific Bureau instructions dated March 5, 1943.

The inability of a number of agents to dictate properly is a further indication of a need for immediate attention. A review of the stenographers' daily reports disclosed 13 instances where agents dictated at the rate of 5 pages per hour or less. Some agents furnished reasonable explanations, but in other instances there was no explanation. On one occasion the No. 1 register was initialed for the file without any inquiry concerning entries which reflected

MWA:EG:AMR

January 3, 1945

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Sir:

There is attached a copy of a summary of Inspector Harbo's inspection report on the Seattle office. You are aware, I am sure, that the conditions reflected by the inspection are not in keeping with Bureau standards.

It is observed that of 1,399 active cases, 565 or 40% were delinquent. In addition, the backlog of suspects under investigation in the Seattle district in the Mattson kidnaping case totaled 350. Pending stenographic work was excessively delinquent and yet the Inspector states that the stenographic and clerical personnel is adequate. It would appear, therefore, that improved administration would enable you to reduce this delinquency.

Substantive errors disclosed by a review of 333 pending cases totaled 33. The improper handling of several specific Selective Service cases is a matter of concern to the Bureau. The Inspector states that a number of Selective Service cases had been placed in a pending inactive status before all investigative leads had been thoroughly covered and that one Selective Service case was closed in July, 1944, without designating copies for an auxiliary office with outstanding leads, with the result that these leads were later handled and reported by the auxiliary office, thereby performing needless work. In another Selective Service case there was failure to promptly notify an auxiliary office of information in possession of the Seattle office regarding the place of employment of the subject in the territory of the auxiliary office. Although this latter delinquency occurred in November of 1943 and is not chargeable to you as Special Agent in Charge, it is being called to your attention to emphasize the need for general tightening up in the supervision of Selective Service cases. According to the Inspector, in one Selective Service case there was a delay of several weeks in acting on information furnished by the Local Draft Board through the United States Attorney's office. The information received was that the subject was in his home town. It is observed that the subject was taken into custody by agents of the Seattle office, but at the same time the Inspector points out that the delay resulted in criticism of the FBI. Three general criminal cases were reported as being investigated in a dilatory fashion. One of these was an Immigration case wherein the subject was an Identification Order fugitive.

1565 SDP/KSR

6-19-91

To: Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gandy

JAN 2 1945

586 PM 9-253  
71  
45  
DEC 18 9 08 AM '44

Mr. L. V. Boardman

that two employees had used one hour and fifty minutes for lunch. In a second instance the register failed to reflect the time the employee returned from lunch.

You are, of course, aware of the Judge Lewis B. Schwellenbach situation and certain critical comments concerning the Bureau which he has made in open court. You should be alert to any future actions along this line on his part, and should keep the Bureau fully and promptly informed.

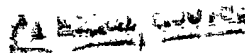
It is desired that appropriate training, tests, and then re-examinations be afforded the four stenographers who failed to make passing grades on the Inspector's test in shorthand, and the grades furnished to the Bureau.

You should make an audit of daily reports, form No. 3 register cards, and leave slips to see whether all required reports were submitted during November. The results of your inquiry should be included in the letter to the Bureau advising that all delinquencies have been corrected. I should also like to be informed in your letter specifically what action you have taken with respect to the establishment and use of agents' error folders.

In view of the conditions found, I have no alternative but to place you on probation. Assistant Special Agent in Charge Daniel Currie is also being placed on probation by separate communication. The Bureau assumes that you will go over with Mr. Currie in detail the delinquencies set forth in the attached summary report and instant letter.

When all delinquencies have been corrected, you should inform the Bureau by letter so that an early recheck inspection of the Seattle office can be made in the near future to ascertain the adequacy of the corrective steps taken, and whether this probationary status can be removed at an early date.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

  
Inclosure

DIVISIONS  
POLICE  
FIRE  
FIRE ALARM  
BOILER INSPECTION

COPY-gp

EINAR LANGSETH  
COMMISSIONER OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
T. B. ROSS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF TACOMA  
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
January 15, 1945

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

b6

We have just completed a two-day firearms instruction class at Fort Lewis, Washington, for 48 members of the Tacoma Police Department and 6 members of outside departments, under the Supervision of Detective C. O. Rolfsen, graduate of the 27th Session of the National Police Academy. I am taking this opportunity to thank you and your Bureau for your whole-hearted support and assistance in the conduction of this School.

Mr. L. V. Boardman, Special Agent in Charge, Seattle Office, was more than cooperative in his assistance. I especially want to compliment Agent [ ] for his demonstrations in firearms. He was enthusiastically received by all those in attendance and no doubt will be the topic of conversation among the Officers for weeks to come.

We have formulative plans in the making for a Police School later in the year. It is my earnest desire to have Mr. Campbell back as an instructor in this School if possible. We are also planning the construction of a police firearms range, both inside and out, patterned somewhat on your range at Washington, D. C., and Quantico, Virginia. Detective Rolfsen was very enthusiastic regarding them.

Since his return from your School he has inaugurated a new visible check file from information received while in Washington, D. C.

In closing I again want to thank you for your cooperation and assistance. I am at your continued service.

Very truly yours,

T. B. ROSS, Chief of Police

TBR:dl;cor

"THE ELECTRIC CITY"

ORIGINAL FILE IN 1-16-163-28

RECORDED 67-38609-254

Routed.... Recorded  
8 FEB 15 1945

McBryden



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

**FILE NO.** 100-368610-1000

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Audrey C. Boardman Address 7337 - 48th Avenue N. E., Seattle, Wn.  
Relationship Wife Dated January 16, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Audrey C. Boardman Address 7337 - 48th Ave. N. E., Seattle Wash.  
Relationship Wife Dated January 16, 1945

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

ack.  
1-31-45  
mhb

87

E., Seattle Wash.  
67-10  
*RECORDED*  
*File*  
*Wing: Rel*

COPY:ST

DIVISIONS

Police  
Fire  
Fire Alarm  
Boiler Inspection

Best Copy Available

ELIAR IANKSETH  
Commissioner of  
Public Safety  
T. F. ROSS  
Chief of Police

CITY OF TACOMA  
WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 14, 1944

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Dept. of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

b6

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent co-operation and timely efficient assistance rendered by Mr. L. V. Boardman, Special Agent in Charge, Seattle Office, and your Agents [redacted]

[redacted] John Henderson, Robert B. Hawley, [redacted], John Clark, John W. Flanigan, Robert Mayfield, and [redacted], in the recent arrest of one Gerald Wayne Barnes who held up a cashier in The Puget Sound National Bank in this city December 12th, 1944 and obtained \$5,000.00, all of which was recovered upon his apprehension.

As I have mentioned before it is indeed a pleasure to work with high type law enforcement officials such as those employed by your Bureau, particularly the above named gentlemen who truly are a credit to your Department.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for the coming Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely,

TOM F. ROSS,  
Chief of Police

T  
2:rkx

"THE ELECTRIC CITY"

9 JAN 21 1945

el  
67-3867-255

March 8, 1945

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 United States Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 21, 1945, wherein you offer your services in connection with the Bureau's SIS program.

The motive which prompted your offer is indeed appreciated, and you may be assured that I will not hesitate to call upon you should the occasion arise wherein your services might be utilized.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDR/KSL  
ON 6-19-91

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 12

★ MAR 9 1945 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

MAR 9 12 55 PM '45  
RECEIVED-DIRECTOR  
MAR 9 1945

V. J.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Seattle, Washington**

February 21, 1945

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Mr. Tolson.....     |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm..... |
| Mr. Clegg.....      |
| Mr. Coffey.....     |
| Mr. Glavin.....     |
| Mr. Ladd.....       |
| Mr. Nichols.....    |
| Mr. Rosen.....      |
| Mr. Tracy.....      |
| Mr. Carson.....     |
| Mr. Egan.....       |
| Mr. Hendon.....     |
| Mr. Pennington..... |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm..... |
| Mr. Nease.....      |
| Miss Gandy.....     |

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Re: SIS Assignment

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 30, 1945, SAC Letter No. 17, Section F, SIS Assignment, wherein it is noted that Bureau regulations now permit male Bureau employees on open assignment in the Western hemisphere, with the exception of Argentina, to be accompanied by their families on such foreign duty.

I wish to advise that should one of my qualifications be needed by the Bureau, I would be very pleased to accept such an assignment.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

LVB:GS

RECORDED  
3 MAR 21 1945

|              |        |      |
|--------------|--------|------|
| 67-38609-256 |        |      |
| 25           | FEB 21 | 1945 |

1565 SDP/KSR  
DEC 6-19-91

*Wright*  
*ack. 8-15*  
*m*



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington

March 2, 1945

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 6-19-91

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that I have recently joined the Pacific Coast International Association of Law Enforcement Officials and the Northwest Check Investigators Association.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
S A C

LVB:GS

4 MAR 16 1945

67-38609-256

8 37 12

*loc-3*  
INDEX

The case of Leeland Vincent Boardman, Order No. 952  
has been reopened. Any evidence you wish the Local Board to consider should  
be submitted to it in writing before the 30th day of March  
1945 at which time the Board intends to make a new determination of the  
registrant's classification.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Local Board No. 32      | 63  |
| Milwaukee County        | 079 |
| MAR 23 1945             | 032 |
| 2361 North Lake Drive   |     |
| Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin |     |

Local Board Dater Stamp

*Form #2  
issued 3-26-45  
Dyckman*

*Rose G. Jora*  
Member of the Local Board

*3rd  
Jepm*

RECORDED  
9 APR 6 1945

7-38609-257

March 28, 1945

Local Board Number 83  
Selective Service System  
2381 North Lake Drive  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RE: LELAND VINCENT BOARDMAN  
Order Number 838

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated March 28, 1945, regarding the Selective Service case of Special Agent in Charge Boardman. In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith D.S.S. Form 42 requesting further occupational deferment for Mr. Boardman.

I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission  
SAC, Seattle

386 09-258

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

RECEIVED  
MAR 30 1945  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten mark]*

IRLAND VINCENT BOARDMAN

652

April 21, 1955 (55)

62

Illinois

Illinois

Illinois

OCCUPATION:

Mr. Boardman is Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9835.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

\_\_\_\_ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

XXX

\_\_\_\_ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

\_\_\_\_ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED  
GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
F.B.I. REGISTRATION AND COMPTROLLER  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date: 5-20-55  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

407 U. S. Court House Building

Seattle

Washington

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Review Committee, War Manpower Commission.  
SAC, Seattle

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 32 63  
Milwaukee County 079

APR 2 1945 032

2361 North Lake Drive  
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)  
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

4/3/45

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Leland

Vincent

Boardman

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 952 has been classified in Class 2-A

until 9/28/45 19.....  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-37822-5

over  
any. b

RECORDED

38609-259  
60  
10  
Case 6-10-45  
3/2

J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington 25, D. C.

March 2, 1945

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:--

| NAME            | DATE                         | LAST INSPECTION | DATE OF LAST RECHECK | NEXT INSPECTION                   | REASONS  |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| R. G. Danner    | 6-20-44<br>9-12-44<br>2-8-45 | 1-27-45         |                      | Mr. Hendon<br>(recheck 4/16/45) ✓ | Result of Inspections.                         |
| M. W. McFarlin  | 9-11-44<br>11-30-44          | 8-12-44         | 11-24-44             | Mr. Fletcher<br>(3-26-45) ✓       | Result of Inspections.                         |
| D. K. Brown     | 10-25-44                     | 3-1-45          |                      |                                   | Unsatisfactory Personnel Administration.       |
| W. Hanni        | 10-28-44                     | 9-27-44         |                      | Mr. Hendon                        | Result of Inspection.                          |
| H. J. Untreiner | 11-30-44                     | 7-5-44          | 11-5-44              | Mr. Brantley                      | Result of Inspection<br>Little Rock Office.    |
| W. G. Banister  | 12-30-44                     | 3-1-44          | 12-5-44              | Mr. Hood<br>(4-6-45)              | Incompetent Handling<br>of Confidential Funds. |
| J. B. Thornton  | 1-25-45                      | 11-4-44         |                      | Mr. Harbo<br>(4-30-45)            | Result of Inspection<br>Honolulu Office.       |
| L. V. Boardman  | 1-3-45                       | 10-25-44        |                      | Mr. Harbo<br>(4-16-45)            | Result of Inspection.                          |
| K. Logan        | 12-28-44                     | 11-30-44        |                      | Mr. Nathan<br>(Now Inspecting) ✓  | Result of Inspection.                          |

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin

030-694



Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Handwritten initials and "fax" mark

Director, FBI

April 14, 1945

SAC, Seattle

Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington  
Juvenile Delinquency  
Research Matter

L. V. Boardman

Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1945 in the above entitled matter.

The following information has been collected as an adjunct to other investigations and interviews conducted by agents of this office concerning the recent death of one JOHN EMBERG in the King County Jail, Seattle, and the resultant publicity and activity on the part of County and State authorities.

I DEATH OF JOHN EMBERG

The following is a summary of the report made by ROBERT STEWART, U. S. Probation Officer, Seattle, to Federal Judge LLOYD BLACK concerning the death of EMBERG. It is also based on statements of the principals of the murder and on oral statements made to Special Agents ROBERT G. LAWRENCE and SAMUEL B. MURPHY of this office by HARLAN CALLAHAN, Sheriff, King County, and ROY CASEY, Investigator, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

On January 16, 1945 JOHN EMBERG, age 16, was killed in Tank 5C of the Juvenile Ward of the King County Jail, after having been beaten by one [redacted] assisted by three other boys. [redacted]

[redacted] EMBERG had been released from the hospital ward of the King County Jail on January 16, 1945, where he had been confined due to a heartache and had formerly been confined in Tank 4C of the Juvenile Ward of the King County Jail.

When EMBERG was returned from the hospital ward to Tank 5C he had on his person \$2.00, which was taken away from him by two of the boys in the juvenile tank. At approximately 5:00 p.m., January 16, 1945, [redacted] was confined to Tank 5C by the Juvenile Ward and had started to eat when he saw JOHN EMBERG. Apparently [redacted] felt that EMBERG owed him \$1.00 and as soon as he saw EMBERG he made two of the other boys hold the EMBERG boy's arms down by his side, and started hitting EMBERG with his fists. Eventually through the beating EMBERG received from [redacted] he fell to the floor. When he got up [redacted] stopped hitting him and told him to go in and take a shower, which EMBERG did. When EMBERG came out of the shower [redacted] again went over to him and made EMBERG put his hands by his side and started hitting EMBERG, telling him that he would keep on hitting him if he did not keep his hands down.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

b6  
When EMBERG again went into the shower [ ] hit him and knocked him down and he was unconscious for a few minutes. When EMBERG regained consciousness he came out of the shower and [ ] again made the boys hold him down and started hitting him on the arms. [ ] then started hitting him on the chest and a couple of the boys made [ ] get off EMBERG when the latter started to cough. All the time that he was hitting EMBERG the second time he had on a pair of gloves and was holding the handle to a shower in one of his hands, which was apparently his right hand. The second time that EMBERG started to cough he turned blue in the face and [ ] started giving him artificial respiration until [ ] made him stop. While EMBERG was held on the floor with [ ] sitting on his chest and hitting him as hard as he could, there was another boy sitting on his feet burning his feet with matches.

b6  
As soon as the boy passed out the second time and [ ] had made [ ] stop giving artificial respiration, he was taken into the shower and placed on a bench. EMBERG was taken into the shower by [ ] and [ ] and at that time they didn't know he was dead, thinking that he was just knocked out, and tried putting water on his face in a cup. It was soon discovered that the boy had died. After this discovery everyone at the suggestion of [ ] was to indicate that they knew nothing about it. [ ] threatened that he would beat anyone who told and that they would suffer the same fate as EMBERG. Immediately following this incident two younger boys were beaten by [ ] until they agreed to perform acts of perversion on other juvenile inmates.

b6  
It was brought out during the coroner's inquest that many acts of sexual perversion were committed in the juvenile tanks, along with physical torture. The individuals who were subjected to torture and forced to commit acts of perversion were for the most part the dead boy, JOHN EMBERG, and one [ ] a federal prisoner, held in the juvenile tank after having been sentenced on December 27, 1944 to a term of eighteen months at the Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, Colorado, for a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. The main recipient of acts of perversion was a Negro boy named [ ].

On several occasions these boys were committed to the jail hospital as a result of injuries suffered in the tank, and were not questioned, although in the testimony of the jailers before the coroner's jury the jailers stated they felt that sexual perversion was going on.



Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

For the Bureau's information concerning the nature and type of the activities in this juvenile tank, there is enclosed under opaque cover two copies each of two statements of LEWIS JAMES BLACK, Jr., referred to above, made to the Sheriff's Office following EMBERG's death. These are believed to be representative and accurate statements in view of similar statements taken from other members of the juvenile tank.

## II BACKGROUNDS OF PRINCIPALS

b6

The following background information on the principals involved in the instant offense was obtained by Special Agent SAMUEL B. MURPHY of this office from the records of the Juvenile Court in Seattle, and are being set out in some detail because of their significance.

A. [redacted] with alias [redacted] (head of the Kangaroo Court, Juvenile Tank); born [redacted] and has lived in Seattle since October 7, 1942.

### 1) Family.

Mother, [redacted] is presently separated from Ralph's father, RUECELL MARTIAN. This is [redacted] third marriage and both Leslie Ort, Ralph's stepfather, and [redacted] his mother, work. His mother is employed as a riveter at Boeing's and earns approximately \$100.00 per month. He has no brothers or sisters. He is listed as a member of the St. James School Junior Safety Patrol and the record indicates he spent four years in the Cub Scouts. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

### 2) Juvenile and Criminal Record.

2-14-42 committed to Washington State Training School, Chehalis, for truancy from Port Angeles.

10-7-43 released from Chehalis and employed at odd jobs until

6-26-43 arrested Seattle Police Department, car theft.

6-29-43 returned to Chehalis Training School.

b6

5-13-44 Seattle Police Department, car theft and possession of side arm. The record of the Juvenile Court indicates at this point that [redacted] and another boy had been released by them previously, picked up in Butte, Montana, for burglary and sent back to Seattle by bus. On this occasion [redacted] stated she was unable to control the boy and requested an opportunity for him to enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

The record indicates further that the Chehalis Training School indicated to King County authorities at this time that [REDACTED] had made a "good adjustment" while at the training school.

5-23-44, [REDACTED] completes enlistment with Navy.

11-16-44 arrested Seattle Police Department, charge burglary.

11-24-44 Juvenile Court declines further jurisdiction of [REDACTED]

b6

A police report on burglaries committed by [REDACTED] indicated that at this time he no longer resided at home and had participated in a series of burglaries with other juveniles on the night of November 12, 1944.

RICHARD MAHONEY, Chief Investigator, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, King County, has advised that [REDACTED] is a typical product of the Chehalis Training School, viz. brutal and perverted. He stated that this boy was head of the kangaroo court in the juvenile tank and was the most powerful physically. In this connection Mahoney stated by way of interest that he had yet to talk to a former inmate of Chehalis Training School who had not engaged in perversion practices there. It will be noted that this boy was characterized by ROY CASEY of the Bureau of Prisons as the real ringleader of the gang in the juvenile tank.

B. [REDACTED] Leavenworth,  
Kansas.

1) Family.

b6

Parents, GEORGE THOMAS, age 50, 4413 Airport Way, Seattle, father. The juvenile records indicate GEORGE THOMAS to be an erratic and of a subnormal mentality. He is characterized as seizing on any excuse to prove that his son should not be confined. All through the juvenile case history of [REDACTED] the father has emphasized an alleged condition of [REDACTED] heart caused by rheumatic fever. These parents of [REDACTED] are very closely associated with the parents of [REDACTED] whose history is also set out herein. GEORGE THOMAS, the father, presently earns \$300.00 per month at the Seattle-Tacoma Shipyards. On March 9, 1942 he was out of work and was receiving relief assistance.

The mother is now out of work due to an injury and receives \$50.00 per

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

month from the State Industrial Insurance Fund. Normally she earns about \$160.00 per month, making the total family income approximately \$500.00 per month.

Mother, LILLIAN THOMAS, age 44, 4413 Airport Way, Seattle. On first contacting Lillian Thomas concerning her son on March 9, 1942, the juvenile authorities characterized this woman's attitude as "excellent". On December 26, 1944 her attitude concerning her son's delinquency, as well as her husband's, is characterized as "bad", for the same reasons as furnished above on the father's case. The following comments are noted: "Her attitude is one of evasiveness and excuses. ..." "The inability of the parents to handle this boy is very noticeable. They are not very intelligent themselves. ...". Both parents are American, both of the Catholic Faith.

b6

2) Arrest Record.

8-15-39, Seattle Police Department, [redacted] with another boy selling wood fibre flowers and liberty magazines on street. The police report indicates a license for the [redacted] to sell the above had been procured by his father.

March, 1942, Seattle Police Department, theft of \$4.22 and "beating up" another child.

December, 1944, car theft, Seattle.

December, 1944, car theft, Clark County.

January, 1945, car theft, Mukilteo, Washington.

January 12, 1945, committed to State Training School, Chehalis.

January 16, 1945, transferred from King County Hospital to King County Jail to await transfer to Chehalis.

b6

3) Analysis by Juvenile Authorities.

The following statements concerning [redacted] appear in his juvenile file:

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

b6

December 26, 1944. "... [ ] is simply an irresponsible youth who is a potential danger signal. Everything this boy does is from an irresponsible standpoint, with no thought at all of the future, and resting secure in his belief that someone, his parents or others, will get him out of the trouble. Mentally the boy is subnormal. He is an adjustment class pupil. He cannot seem to accept the conventional standard of living or conduct. ... This boy has not been in school since May, 1943. He at that time was enrolled in the 6A grade. He has a work permit to remain out of school which expired in September, 1943. ... Neither has he worked to any degree. He did work for one month at the Seattle Brass Company and about the same length of time at the Atlas Concrete Company. He worked at Boeing Aircraft Company eleven days and at the Associated Shipyards one day. He is not now employed".

".... There is potential danger that [ ] will, one of these days, commit some overact which will commit him to a penal institution".

b6

It will be here noted that there has been no way to ascertain whether notations in [ ] record, such as the above, were made by the juvenile authorities on the date indicated or following the death of Emborg.

4) Mental Ability.

[ ] was examined in January, 1941, and attained the ratings of CA 12.8, MA 10.8, IQ C4. He is actually a 5th grade pupil at the age of 16. He is characterized as not interested in school. "There is no such thing as making him learn anything because he simply is not interested enough to put forth the necessary effort".

5) Health

The boy and his parents all through his history with the Juvenile authorities have used an alleged bad heart condition resulting from rheumatic fever as a lever to secure his release from confinements. There is reflected in his file a difference of medical opinion as to the degree of incapacitating this disease has caused. There is no medical opinion contained in this file against having him confined in a jail or other institution.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

6) Attitude.

b6 During his present confinement [ ] has been characterized as belligerent and nonchalant. While in the King County Hospital he threatened to strike one of the nurses and a doctor and on the return to the jail on January 16, 1945, the day of the murder, he stated he would "kill anyone who laid a finger on him".

He has a sister, a younger brother and a nephew, all living in the same household at home.

Concerning [ ], Richard Mahoney, mentioned above, furnished the following information, in addition to that set out above. He characterizes [ ] as being a strong boy physically. He stated that his father was an illiterate mountaineer, formerly a carnival worker. His brother and mother were characterized as being simple minded. Mahoney stated the home atmosphere was dirty, slovenly and degrading.

c. [ ]

b6

This boy's history is being included because the investigation by the King County Sheriff's Office indicates he was one of the ringleaders in the juvenile tank, and is presently charged in the King County Superior Court with sodomy. He is a close friend of [ ] older brother is now in the Washington State Penitentiary at Monroe for burglary and is the husband of [ ].

1) Family.

Father, Charles Everett has been characterized by Richard Mahoney, previously mentioned, as an illiterate junk dealer, formerly a carnival worker. He is stated to be a shrewd person, essentially an "outlaw", who has taught his sons to be criminals and has been active in combatting any rehabilitation efforts. Mahoney indicated that the father of

b6 [ ] put up a \$3500.00 bond on [ ] at Stockton, California, and forfeited the bond to come to Seattle. The older brother is characterized by Mahoney as a confirmed criminal, specializing in burglary and arson, probably a pyromaniac. The older brother is now at Monroe Reformatory for violation of parole. Mahoney characterized [ ] as loose morally, as having sexual relations with [ ] prior to marriage, as being a chronic liar. [ ] is stated to be loose, dirty and slovenly and to have had numerous sexual relations with city policemen.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

b6

The Juvenile Court records indicate that [redacted] admits monthly wages as an auto salesman of \$200.00. Actually there is good reason to believe his real income is far greater. The case history on this family in the Juvenile Court records indicate the father has continually defended his children and is antagonistic toward any move by the Juvenile Court or other authorities as reflected by the following:

September 20, 1943. "...The father appeared to be quite a blustering person, extremely defensive of his son and somewhat resistive to the idea of police interference."

October 24, 1944. "... The parents appeared at the office blustering and vociferous as usual, demanding the boy's release because there is no evidence against him..."

These records reflect the parents have resisted every effort for outside supervision over the boy and have hired legal aid wherever feasible to resist such supervision. The family background is described by the Juvenile Court records on October 24, 1944 as, "...one long picture of laxity in home control, law violations by the children and the father, one older brother in the penitentiary now and the father at large under heavy bond awaiting trial in federal court".

2) Arrest record.

b6

8-9-44, Seattle Police Department, malicious mischief, throwing bottles through window of passing car. Investigation at this time established the fact that [redacted] had been handled by the Seattle Police Department in 1940 for stealing bicycle parts and in 1943 on two occasions for acts of destruction of property.

October 24, 1944, Seattle Police Department, burglary.

November 1, 1944, made a ward of the Juvenile Court, released to custody of parents under court supervision.

December 6, 1944, Seattle Police Department, operating auto without license.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

3) Analysis by Juvenile Authorities.

August 11, 1944. "... The boy's attitude is described as being sullen and uncooperative".

b6

Concerning his refusal to admit complicity in a burglary, "He gives the writer the impression of being untruthful and being well schooled and well versed in what he is to say".

November 10, 1944. [ ] is not only unpredictable but he is dishonest. He makes no pretense of adhering to the truth and he has no evident remorse. Neither is there any hesitancy in telling us any story he thinks will get by".

4) Mental Ability.

June 6, 1944, examined by Child Guidance Department. Results: CA 14.7, MA 10.2, IQ 72.

b6

"Day adjustment school was recommended, which [ ] attended with small success. The school reported he was usually absent 40 to 50% of the time". This school reports that [ ] is "shifty, unsatisfactory and disinterested. They have not found him particularly untruthful, but evasive, coming to school with many alibis and flimsy excuses. They get very little support from the parents and don't know them well at all".

D. [ ]

The following case history is included in this letter because [ ] is charged jointly with the murder of John Emberg in the juvenile tank at the King County Jail.

1) Family.

Father, WILLIAM FRANKLIN MABE, born 1893, present address unknown; Protestant, White, American. Mother, CLEO MABE, born 1904, last known address Ieland Hotel, 84 Pike Street; Protestant, White, American.

[ ] father, William Franklin Mabe, was born in 1893 in Virginia. He completed the 4th grade in school and worked as a coal miner and lumber jack in Virginia and North Carolina. In 1924 because

b6

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

of unemployment he came to Washington. He worked here as a machinist and caterpillar operator. After coming to Washington he started drinking heavily "and he has been active in many radical demonstrations and had a tendency to treat life quite philosophically until an extremity was reached, at which time he resorted to liquor".

Mother, CLEO HAWKINS MAEB, born in Virginia, completed 8th grade; married husband at age 17. Occupation, prostitute.

The following is a summary of the information furnished the King County Juvenile Court by the Ryther Child Center, 4416 Stoneway, Seattle, May 12, 1943, concerning this juvenile:

[redacted] was placed in the Washington Children's Home April 20, 1934 at the age of 7 for foster home placement, this being necessary by neglect in the Mabe home. The Washington Children's Home referred him back to the Juvenile Court on October 14, 1934 as unable to cope with. Mabe family was first known to the "Family Society" in 1931 when the father applied for aid due to unemployment. On March 21, 1934 the father again reapplied after aid was refused by the State Department of Public Welfare after Mabe had been laid off by the WPA. At this time the mother was living with another man and the children, [redacted], and [redacted] were living with neighbors. The mother and [redacted] are presently prostitutes. Since 1931 there has been continual marital discord in the Mabe home, the father and mother continuously fighting. On one occasion [redacted] helped his mother by hitting his father over the head with a piece of stove wood. Many times these three children were left alone in the house all night and on some occasions were left alone three to four days with very little food. After being made a ward of the Juvenile Court in 1935, unsuccessful attempts were made to find [redacted] a foster home (fourteen different homes and nineteen different placements being attempted).

2) Education and Mentality.

At the time of placement with the Ryther Child Center, [redacted] could neither read nor write. Because of this efforts were made to place him in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, all without success, as he was incorrigible at school, teasing other children and doing various things to gain attention. A mental test taken at this time shows an IQ of 91. The following is a report made by the Ryther Center:



Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

"During the past two years, although he has only been successful in achieving the 7th grade, teachers have recognized in him much more than average mental capacity. Some say he shows evidence of brilliance in subjects in which he is interested and in situations that are favorable to him. It is also significant that his teachers many of them have been genuinely interested and fond of the boy".

b6

Under the heading of "Problems" this report noted: "In addition to the problems already discussed, [ ] was at one time cruel to animals. This has not been a recent difficulty".

Under the heading of "Personality", "... He has become a more subdued rather frail looking boy, presenting a wide range of mood, capable of great inaccessibility on the one hand and very companionable relationship on the other. Foster parents tried have always relinquished him regretfully and have been fond of him".

A Seattle Public School report dated March 20, 1934 indicated on [ ] part the following: "Truancy and petty thievery in the Mabe children, drunkenness and low mentality in the parents".

b6

Characteristics reported by foster parents and teachers concerning [ ] "Uncontrollable temper, refusal to obey and an abnormal interest in sex."

It will also be noted that on March 20, 1936 a report by the Ryther Child Center characterized [ ] as "without any question the best loved child here. He has a degree of humor, imagination and curiosity which coupled with his superb courage has won him respect from children as well as employees".

3) Arrest Record

5-5-43, King County Sheriff's Office, burglary of cigarettes.

E. [ ]

b6

There is no record of this individual at the King County Juvenile Court. The only information available concerning this colored boy was obtained from Chief Criminal Investigator RICHARD MAHONEY of the King County Prosecutor's Office, who stated that [ ] had been characterized by his aunt and uncle as completely unmanageable. [ ] apparently is on parole from Louisiana or Mississippi authorities for some serious trouble and has recently come to Washington to live with his aunt and uncle. They have requested that he be committed to a reformatory. Mahoney stated that he comes from a broken home.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

F. [REDACTED]

b6

1) Family.

From the records of the Juvenile Court the following summary of [REDACTED] background is set out. His father and mother were divorced in 1933. He is characterized as being ungovernable and has been in trouble for petty theft, burglary and as a run-away. His father, now divorced from his mother, is a regular Army sergeant retired. His mother and stepfather are both employed, presently, and earn \$580.00 a month between them.

2) Mental Aptitude.

His mental aptitude is characterized as average, and he is characterized as being lazy. He was committed to the Luther Burbank Training School on February 23, 1944 and on January 3, 1945 was returned as ungovernable. He was at the time of the Emberg murder confined in the King County Jail awaiting disposition by the Juvenile Court.

III JAIL CONDITIONS, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ROY CASEY, Inspector, Bureau of Prisons, was interviewed by Special Agents ROBERT G. LAWRENCE and SAMUEL B. MURPHY at the offices of the Seattle Field Division on March 15, 1945. He made available for examination copies of statements executed by juveniles in Tanks 4C and 5C of the King County Jail in connection with the murder of John Emberg. Casey characterized conditions in the King County Jail as tolerable as regards sanitation and maintenance but the worst in his experience as far as discipline and living conditions. He mentioned the kangaroo court system, the peddling of licentious magazines directly to juveniles by the concessionaire in the jail, the fact that cigarettes were sold to juveniles by trustees and the fact that all prisoners were allowed a practically unlimited supply of money. Casey indicated that the guards at the jail were entirely inadequate (which is borne out by the fact that during the past six months six prisoners have escaped from the jail at one time). He advised that conditions in the jail subsequent to the Emberg murder and the resultant publicity therefrom are not much better. He advised that the same abuses are continuing and that although four additional guards are shown on the payroll, he doubts whether this represents an actual increase.

He advised that Sheriff HANLAN CALLAHAN was presently faced with a \$10,000 suit by John Emberg's parents and possibly will not make changes fearing incrimination pending the outcome of this suit. Casey advised that he had warned

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

Callahan about the kangaroo courts in 1943, at which time Callahan had disagreed with him concerning them in principle. Callahan later advised the Bureau of Prisons, in response to a letter, that he had abolished the kangaroo court system, although he actually had not. At present the name of the court has been merely changed to sanitary court and the same procedure is being followed.

Casey on March 15, 1945 recommended to the Bureau of Prisons that the jail be condemned for federal use and indicated on that date that federal juveniles are now being sent to the Skagit County Jail, Mount Vernon, Washington, and that federal women prisoners are being held at the County Jail in Olympia and at the city jail at Tacoma. It will be here noted that subsequent to this interview with Casey, the King County Jail has been declared unfit for federal prisoners by the Bureau of Prisons and at the present time no federal prisoners are being held there even temporarily.

Casey stated that the juvenile ward was now partially complete on the 6th floor of the County City Building. He stated that this was under the supervision of Superior Judge LONG, in charge of the Juvenile Court. He stated that they had presently employed there ten guards to guard three inmates, and that he had observed cigarettes in profusion in the cell in the ward, low magazines in possession of these three boys. He stated that quarters for juvenile girls were being built on the 10th floor of the County City Building in the quarters formerly occupied by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

#### IV INTERIM COMMITTEE

Judge WILLIAM LONG of the Juvenile Court, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed by Special Agent SAMUEL B. MURPHY of this office on March 13, 1945. He furnished Agent Murphy with a copy of a memorandum prepared by him concerning the Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency, which is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure herewith.

Judge Long indicated that as a result of public interest engendered by the Emberg case, Long has been able to secure an appropriation of \$10,000 from the King County Commissioners for the purpose of making a study of the handling of juveniles in King County. RALPH WALES, of which more is said later, has been hired for this project and is now correlating information being furnished by Long's staff, i.e. individual suggestions and ideas as well as material and studies from other states and cities with the purpose of quickly presenting a "master plan" to the State Legislature in order to receive two and a half million dollars, or a portion thereof, from funds supposedly "earmarked" for such a project.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

Long is contemplating a trip in the near future to many other cities to gather such material which is being prepared in advance for him in those places.

As a "stop gap" an Interim Committee has been set up, composed of representatives from church, charity, University, service clubs and other organizations to take temporary remedial action. Long stated that the 6th floor of the County City Building is being converted into a temporary juvenile detention home and that the problem of detention of juvenile girls is presently under consideration.

Concerning the handling of juveniles generally in the State of Washington, Long advised that there were presently three types of juvenile quarters: the parental schools, of which there are two in Seattle, are administered by the School Board of the School District. Both these schools are overcrowded and 150 children are on the waiting list. Other sections of the State have nothing comparable and can no longer have their children admitted to these King County institutions; custodial schools. These schools are for the mentally deficient.

There are two in the State. They are administered by State authorities and there are presently 300 names on their waiting list; Chehalis Training School, Chehalis, Washington, is characterized by Long as obsolete, inadequate and outdated, overcrowded to the extent that negotiations are required for commitment of a juvenile by a State Superior Court Judge. This school is administered by the State.

It will here be noted that Richard Mahoney, Chief Investigator, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, has previously advised Special Agent Murphy of this office that perversion is rampant at Chehalis, making the statement that he had yet to talk to an inmate released from Chehalis who had not practiced perversions while an inmate thereof.

Monroe Industrial School, characterized by Long as a junior penitentiary. Inmates are from the ages 18 to 35 and Long advised he was now being forced to send juveniles 16 and 17 years old to Monroe if they were bad due to limited facilities otherwise. It will here be noted that Mahoney, previously mentioned, has advised that the administration of Monroe was so corrupt, crooked and rotten that a "shake-up" therein was imminent.

Concerning RALPH WALES, Judge Long stated that Wales was a Research Consultant and a Planning Officer, for six years Western Director of National Probation Association and a graduate of John Hopkins University. He stated that Wales had just completed a study of the juvenile detention problems in the States of Arizona, Colorado and Nevada, and had just completed a study of the detention problem of all criminals for Multnomah County, Oregon, of which Portland is the county seat. Wales has been employed by the Interim Committee to organize and coordinate all material being brought in. Long's entire staff is required

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

to submit suggestions to him and other states and localities are being requested to furnish information concerning the methods of handling instant problems. It is anticipated by Long that most of the \$10,000 so far appropriated by the County will go towards Wales' instant study. Long advised that Wales made a study of the Juvenile Court and related matters for King County in 1937 and has been rendering consultant service ever since, that he therefore has a very thorough knowledge of the local problem and the possible remedies therefor.

In conclusion Long indicated that in his opinion the most serious drawbacks facing King County and the State of Washington in the handling of the juvenile problem lay in the lack of adequate trained personnel and in the lack of adequate physical facilities for the housing and detention of juveniles.

#### V POLITICAL REACTION.

The following information thought to be of possible interest in connection with instant matter was furnished me by Sheriff Harlan Callahan on January 29, 1945. At this time Callahan stated that some of his Democratic friends had indicated that Governor Men C. Wallgren was interested in checking not only the Emberg matter but the state penal institutional system with a view of ascertaining whether there might be uncovered scandals which would reflect adversely on his predecessor, Governor Arthur Langlie. It is rumored that Governor Langlie will be running for U. S. Senate upon the expiration of the term of recently appointed U. S. Senator Hugh Mitchell, the former Secretary of Governor Wallgren. If the present administration of Wallgren is able to find things that would reflect adversely upon Langlie, the Democrats feel that such data could be utilized effectively in the event he runs for the U. S. Senate. Callahan indicated that he could not vouch for the authenticity of this plan but indicated that unquestionably a certain amount of credence could be given it. He pointed out in this connection that Sid Riley, an attorney from Spokane, who is serving as one of the legal aides to Governor Wallgren, was appointed by the Governor as an interested spectator to sit in at the coroner's inquest in the Emberg matter, undoubtedly with a view to surveying the possibilities of this case as a vehicle for instituting a state-wide investigation of juvenile delinquency and detention matters.

#### VI NEWSPAPER REACTION.

No attempt is being made herein to summarize the newspaper publicity given instant murder. However, the following comments of Mr. E. T. STONE, Managing Editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, were made to me, which are felt to be of some significance.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

He stated at the time of this interview that on January 9, 1945 in answer to the question as to what progress had been made by the Committee appointed by Mayor William F. Devin, which was known as the Civilian War Commission Juvenile Protection Committee, which Committee was appointed by Mayor Devin in October of 1943, Mr. Stone advised that the newspaper had had a sad experience with this Committee. He stated that in September, 1943, there was a considerable amount of discussion concerning the increase of juvenile delinquency nation-wide; that the newspaper after due deliberation had with proper spirit and unbiased motives felt that the creation of a committee in the City of Seattle with a view of coordinating the activities of all agencies interested in youths would insure greatly to the benefit of Seattle and might succeed in combatting the grave problem. Mr. Stone had felt that the logical chairman of such a committee would be Juvenile Judge William Long.

At the time the newspaper was ready to launch its plan via the medium of the newspaper, Mr. Stone discovered that Mayor William Devin had a similar plan in mind and had contemplated appointing as chairman of the committee Federal Judge Lloyd Black. Stone felt that in view of this it would be well for the Post-Intelligencer to defer to the Mayor and accordingly the latter committee was created and Judge Black was appointed chairman.

According to Stone at about the second meeting of the committee Judge Long to the astonishment and dismay of the Post-Intelligencer launched a tirade against all who were accusing youth of being delinquent. Judge Long, according to Stone, indicated that the youth of today is no more delinquent than it has ever been and that to make a hue and cry concerning juvenile delinquency constitutes an indictment against modern youth. Mr. Stone advised that these comments of Judge Long immediately threw the entire committee into a turmoil and that as a matter of fact since that time the accomplishments of the committee have been practically nil. He stated that this committee has met periodically and spasmodically ever since but that to his knowledge nothing tangible has ever transpired.

Stone advised he had never been able to understand Judge Long's attitude and the reason for the statement, unless it could have been motivated by jealousy in that he was not made the chairman of the committee. Stone ventured the observation that he does not feel that Judge Long is very competent, that he has played the role of politician rather than as arbitrator of juvenile matters, and observed that no doubt much of the blame for the Emberg incident can be attributed to Judge Long.

He stated that he has instructed his reporters to follow the Emberg incident carefully and endeavor to keep interest alive until some tangible effort is made to definitely improve the deplorable conditions existing with reference to the detention of juveniles.

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter.

I have discussed this matter briefly with Federal Judge LLOYD BLACK and asked him what had been the accomplishments of the aforementioned Committee. He responded by saying it is sometimes difficult to know what the accomplishments of a given committee are, that in fact it is sometimes difficult to know what have been the accomplishments of Christianity despite the fact that it has been in existence for some centuries. He continued with similar analogies, pointing out the difficulty of sometimes determining what the overall accomplishment might be resultant from any particular movement. Factually he pointed out that he guessed that some young peoples' clubs had been created as a direct result of the earlier meetings of the Committee.

#### VII COMMUNIST INTEREST AND ACTIVITY

Confidential Informants Se-11-1 and Se-T-2 have in recent months noted that functionaries at Communist Political Association Headquarters at 304 Marion Street, Seattle, have become vitally interested in the Emborg matter and juvenile delinquency in general. Approximately a year ago Mayor William Devin set up a Juvenile Protection Committee under the chairmanship of Federal Judge Lloyd Black. Informants have reported that this Committee met infrequently over a year's period but presented no concrete solutions to the juvenile delinquency program.

CHARLES MEYER, Communist, Provisional Chairman of the American Youth for Democracy, and Secretary of the C.I.O. in Seattle, presented to this Committee a 12-point program on behalf of the C.I.O. and the American Youth for Democracy. This program urged utilization of existing recreational facilities and the building of additional facilities throughout the various neighborhoods. When the Emborg incident brought juvenile delinquency to the public's attention again, Communist Political Association functionaries revived this American Youth for Democracy program and again presented it to the interested authorities. b6

Through County Commissioner HAROLD SPARKMAN a mass meeting was held at the County Commissioners' offices on February 3, 1945. Confidential Informant [ ] attended this meeting and noted that the room was packed with CPA members and that for the most part they held the floor. Jess Fletcher and Ward Coley of the Building Service Employees Union, Communists, vehemently urged the immediate removal of Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan and Judge William Long for gross negligence. CARL REEVE, Secretary of the Northwest District, CPA, spoke as a land owner and as a representative of the Communist Political Association, advocating the program originally presented by the American Youth for Democracy. Reeve went over the program and urged its adoption at this time.

At a functionaries' meeting at CPA Headquarters on February 5, 1945, Reeve reported to his associates on the proceedings of the mass meeting and stated that if Judge William Long admits his mistakes the Communists should have

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency,  
State of Washington, Juvenile Delinquency, Research Matter

played it up. Reeve pointed out that the real core of responsibility rests with those close to the Langlie (Republican) administration and the ousting of these people (Callahan and Long) will only come if the people agree that there has been a program put forth and then nothing done. He further pointed out that the press tried to shield Callahan, Mayor Devin and the Republican Party set-up.

Following the mass meeting on February 3rd, the Interim Committee on Juvenile Delinquency was set up. Confidential Informant Cc-T-2 reported on February 13, 1945 that Harold Sparkman, County Commissioner, directly requested the Communist Political Association to supply a member for this Committee. Sparkman suggested that some member be named who is "not too far out in front", and Carl Reeve suggested Barbara Hartle, President of the King County CPA. The Committee as finally constituted contained six well known and active Communists, Jess Fletcher, Hilda Hansen, Harold Johnston, Mrs. Nora McCoy, Mrs. Florence Dean James, Harold Snyder. The first three listed are active trade union leaders, while Mrs. McCoy is an office worker at the Old Age Pension Union, a front group, and Mrs. James, co-director of the Seattle Repertory Theater, a Communist club. Harold Snyder is a school teacher. There were in addition 23 members not believed to be associated with the Communist Political Association on the Committee.

Apparently additional members were appointed to this Committee as informants have advised that GENEVIEVE BAKER, Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, is also active on the Committee.

Miss FLORENCE VOGEL, Executive Secretary, Main Branch of Seattle Y.W.C.A. advised Special Agent KENNETH A. LOFGREN that she had received a letter from ELEANOR MacMICKLE, Executive Secretary, Northwest American Youth for Democracy. This letter, dated April 4, 1945, on American Youth For Democracy stationery, was entitled:

"County Commissioners' Juvenile Investigation Committee  
Sub-committee on Prevention of Delinquency"

The letter reads as follows:



Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee

"Dear Sirs:

"The Northwest Regional Office of American Youth for Democracy is represented on the County Commissioners' Juvenile Investigation Committee, whose chairman is Mr. Allan Pomeroy, Assistant U. S. Attorney. As a member of that committee we were assigned to the sub-committee on Prevention of Delinquency. It is our requested assignment to make a survey of King County Youth organizations.

"The purpose of this survey is (1) to find out from the young people themselves what they feel is causing the large war-time increase in delinquency; (2) what activities their organization has outlined for war-time as compared with peace-time needs; (3) what they feel is youth's responsibility to youth; and (4) what control youth can and should have over its own affairs, not on an individual basis, but on a scale that would involve a whole area, like King Co.

"The results of this survey will be tabulated and submitted, with whatever conclusions we draw, first to the subcommittee on Prevention of Delinquency and then to the committee of the whole. The committee will then publish the results of this survey as a part of their report, so that its significance can be viewed in relation to the whole work and findings of the committee.

"We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in answering the following questionnaire. The problems of youth are of more than a temporary and war-time nature. The whole committee realizes this and plans to incorporate, in its proposed coordinating councils, youth organization representatives who will serve on an equal basis on the councils.

"In explanation, coordinating councils have functioned in the past in Seattle communities. There will be however continued duplication of effort and a lack of coordination. In the councils which we hope to produce as part of the permanent results of the committee's work, we intend to eliminate duplication and to build neighborhood participation, not only in youth affairs, but also in all aspects of community and county affairs. These committees, functioning through the neighborhoods and clearing information and ideas through a county body, will include representatives of labor groups, P.T.A., fraternal organizations, churches, youth groups, and similar organizations. In addition to taking up youth problems and providing cooperative support for youth activities, they will also handle matters of interest to all age or interest groups.

"Our sub-committee has as its objective the prevention of juvenile

"delinquency and the elimination of its causes, as completely as is possible. In order to do this, we want your observations on the subject, as well as what your organization has to offer in the way of program and facilities. Finally, we want a concrete statement in answer to the question of youth participation in youth affairs.

"If your organization does not include youth, please pass this letter and questionnaire on to a youth organization.

"Thank you for your cooperation. May we request a prompt reply? Please send your answers to:

Eleanor Radcliffe  
3010 Arcade Bldg.  
Seattle, 1

"If any point is not clear to you, or if we can be of any assistance to you, please call BR 0637.

Sincerely yours,  
Eleanor Radcliffe  
Executive Secretary,  
Northwest A.Y.D."

#### \*QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Organization

Address

Number of members

Male

Phone

Female

What racial groups included?

Between what ages?

Type of program

Specific activities:

1. What do your young people feel are the causes of increased, war-time delinquency?
2. What changes have been made in your program and activities to satisfy war-time needs?
3. What is youth's responsibility (in a group) to all youth?
4. What part can youth take in running its own affairs, in building for a normal health adult population in the future, in preventing delinquency?
5. Additional comments:

Return to 3010 Arcade Bldg., Seattle, 1 BR 0637

4/4/45"

Letter to Director

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency

The CPA line on the juvenile delinquency matter has been expressed through the pages of the New World, front newspaper published at Seattle. EILEEN McGRATH, Communist reporter for this paper, consults with Carl Reeve of the CPA before writing anything on this subject. Nearly every issue of the paper contains articles blasting Long and Callahan and any efforts to place the blame upon war working parents of juveniles. Every attempt is made to fix the responsibility upon the civic authorities rather than on parents.

b6

According to Confidential Informant Co-T-2, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas called at the office of the New World on February 15, 1945 and wanted a petition to be circulated on behalf of their son, [redacted] one of the boys who took part in the Emborg incident. It was decided at that time by persons at CPA Headquarters that it would be unwise to circulate such a petition as there was no logical basis for it.

JOHN CAUGHLAN, CPA attorney, was retained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for the purpose of defending their son. Informants have reported that Coughlan is in daily contact with Carl Reeve during the murder trial, which is now in progress. It was Carl Reeve's suggestion that a plea of mental irresponsibility be entered. Coughlan was instructed to point out that the mental irresponsibility was brought out by the conditions in the jail and that witnesses should be put on the stand who could show these conditions which were prevalent in the jail. Reeve pointed out to Coughlan that he should attack not only on technical points but on political and social points. Reeve pointed out the similarity to the Leopold-Loeb case and for the purpose of studying up on this case reported to informants that he had obtained a copy of the life of Barrow and was also reading the complete proceedings of this case as appeared in the July and August issues of the 1924 New York Times. Reeve extracted excerpts from these articles and books for Coughlan to use in his cross examination of the witnesses. Reeve urges Coughlan to point out in the trial that the juveniles should have been examined by a doctor before being admitted to the County Jail, and that if Thomas had been so examined his mental irresponsibility would have been revealed. In his closing remarks Coughlan should bring out the fact that this is an unusual case because the murder took place in a county institution and although the boys screamed for help they received no assistance. Coughlan is advised to place psychiatrists on the stand and when he brings up the point that this will cost \$700 or more, Reeve states that they can make an appeal for him through the New World for additional funds.

According to these informants, at the beginning of the trial the defense attorneys had agreed to base the defense upon the social aspects of the case, juvenile delinquency and rotten jail conditions. As the trial progressed it appeared that the other attorneys were breaking the agreement and were demanding separate trials for their clients. Pressure was exerted through the CPA

Letter to Director

b6

April 14, 1945

Re: Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency

on the Longshoremen's Union to instruct PHILIP POTI, attorney for [redacted] to cooperate with Caughlan in playing up the social and political aspects of the case because Poth is attorney for the Longshoremen's Union. Earl Nelson, CPA member, was the go-between to place the CPA's request before the Longshoremen's Union. On April 11, 1945, Confidential Informant Ce-T-11 reported that Carl Reeve thought that the following points ought to be listed by Caughlan in his arguments:

1. The effects of the jail conditions on the mentality of adolescent delinquents. This is not only a technical legal matter, it is unlawful because of the terrible effects of being in jail under such conditions. It affects their mentality and drives them insane.
2. Recite the jail conditions as to food, isolation, etc.
3. The youthful age of the defendants.
4. John Emberg's imbecilic background. He should never have been there in the first place.
5. John Emberg's mental condition at the time, his mental irresponsibility.
6. The mental condition of Charles Thomas, his youthfulness, his psychological condition and his outbursts in court. (Caughlan observed we will show that he has been placed in the most horrible condition of solitary confinement which everyone agrees is feared by the most hardened criminal).
7. Emberg's screams for help which were unanswered.
8. The body was warm when found, failure of the Sheriff to call a doctor not knowing whether he was dead or alive.
9. That Thomas was beaten up previously (this is probably in error and refers to Emberg).
10. The general harrying of Thomas (Emberg?)

Reeve advises Caughlan to subpoena everyone, County Commissioners, Allan Pomeroy (Assistant United States Attorney) head of the Interim Committee, members of the State Legislature Committee and even Governor Wallgren's representative at the trial, one Riley. Reeve concludes by stating that Caughlan's whole case rests on whether he can convince the jury that this is a social trial.

Further developments in this situation and related juvenile matters are being followed by this office and events of significance will be reported periodically.

SEM:oon  
CO-74

Encl (2)

ANNUAL  
REPORT OF  
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved  
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.  
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL  
OFFICIAL: (X) SPECIAL  
REGULAR or TRIAL PERIOD

As of MARCH 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

L. V. BOARIMAN

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE CAF-13, \$5800

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| ON LINES BELOW<br>MARK EMPLOYEE<br>V if adequate<br>- if weak<br>+ if outstanding | 1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.<br>2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.<br>3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.<br>a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.<br>b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> . | CHECK ONE:<br>Administrative, supervisory, or planning..... <input type="checkbox"/><br>All others..... <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|---|--|

- ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  
..... (2) Mechanical skill.  
..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  
..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).  
..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  
..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  
..... (7) Accuracy of operations.  
..... (8) Accuracy of final results.  
..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  
..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  
..... (11) Industry.  
..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  
..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? .....)  
..... (14) Ability to organize his work.  
..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  
..... (16) Cooperativeness.  
..... (17) Initiative.  
..... (18) Resourcefulness.  
..... (19) Dependability.  
..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  
..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.  
..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  
..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.  
..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.  
..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.  
..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  
..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.  
..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.  
..... (30) Ability to make decisions.  
..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) .....

(B) .....

(C) .....

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Adjective rating

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....  
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....  
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating  
Excellent

Very good X

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official VERY GOOD

Reviewing official .....

Rated by L. V. Boariman

(Signature of rating official)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

(Title)

MARCH 14, 1945

(Date)

Reviewed by Clyde A. Tolson

(Signature of reviewing official)

ASS'T. TO THE DIRECTOR

(Title)

MARCH 31, 1945

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee .....

(Date)

Report to employee .....

(Adjective rating)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 16, 1945

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: LELAND V. BOARDMAN, SAC  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

This is to advise the Bureau that Mr. Boardman has been classified 2-A until September 29, 1945 by Local Board No. 32, Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RD

67-39609-261

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| SEARCHED                        | INDEXED |
| SERIALIZED                      | FILED   |
| JUN 16 1945                     |         |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |         |

NOTED  
very

3

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

ENTERED ON DUTY:

July 30, 1934

SALARY:

\$5800

OFFICE PREFERENCE:

None

EXAMINATION:

94.4

SET NO. 8

INSPECTOR HARBO:

Mr. Boardman has been Special Agent in Charge at Seattle since March, 1944. Because of certain deficiencies in investigative operations and personnel supervision found during the inspection in October, 1944, he was placed on probation. During the current inspection these deficiencies were found to have been entirely corrected. Last October a few employees indicated the morale in the office was not as good as it had been previously. During the current inspection all employees stated the morale was very good and there had been a big improvement since last October. It was my impression that the entire personnel had been striving to do a better job and actually had succeeded in doing so. Although he is somewhat reserved by nature, SAC Boardman has succeeded in developing a more genial manner in greeting and speaking to personnel. At the same time he is a strict administrator and the office was in very good condition. He is on top of the situation at Seattle and is doing a good job. I have recommended that he be removed from probation as an SAC.

Inspection Report, Seattle Office  
May 1, 1945  
Inspector Harbo

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 16, 1946

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ANNUAL LEAVE

L. V. BOARDMAN

I am enclosing an annual leave request for annual leave commencing 8.30 a.m., June 3, 1946, concluding 5.30 p.m., June 21, 1946. I desire this leave for the purpose of going to Virginia, Minnesota, picking up my family, and returning them to Philadelphia. As the Bureau is aware, I did not have a place to live in Philadelphia at the time of my transfer. For that matter, I still do not have a place to live, but I have a temporary place of abode until September and, therefore, plan to bring the family to Philadelphia in hopes that in the intervening months may have found a permanent place in which to live.

While in Minnesota, I have two or three personal matters to attend to and, therefore, request the above-designated amount of annual leave.

During the requested period of time, there are a minimum number of commitments, none of which cannot be handled by the ASAC.

The Bureau's early approval will be appreciated.

IVB/mjm Enclosure

ALPHABETICAL  
UNRECORDED  
JUN 11 1946

JUN 11 1946



TELETYPE

APR 19 1945

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Mr. Tolson     | ..... |
| Mr. A. Tamm    | ..... |
| Mr. Clegg      | ..... |
| Mr. Glavin     | ..... |
| Mr. Ladd       | ..... |
| Mr. Nichols    | ..... |
| Mr. Rosen      | ..... |
| Mr. Tracy      | ..... |
| Mr. Carson     | ..... |
| Mr. Egan       | ..... |
| Mr. Hendon     | ..... |
| Mr. Pennington | ..... |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | ..... |
| Mr. Nease      | ..... |
| Miss Gandy     | ..... |

FBI SEATTLE

4-19-45

3-32 PM PWT

RQ

4245

DIRECTOR URGENT

KEEN. WILL TAKE ANNUAL LEAVE SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTYFIRST, UNLESS  
CONTRARILY ADVISED.

L. V. BOARDMAN

END

6-33 PM OK FBI WA NM

ALPHABETICAL

NOT RECORDED

31 APR 25 1945

Removed from file  
Alphabetical  
3-18-58  
J. J. [unclear]

57 APR 27 1945

April 27, 1945

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Your letter of April 14, 1945, concerning the Interim Committee to Study Juvenile Delinquency in the state of Washington, has been received. I did want to write and tell you how pleased I am with the thorough summary you submitted. Your clear and detailed letter was one of the most helpful Juvenile Delinquency Research communications which the Bureau has yet received.

The Bureau is interested in further data along this line which may be developed in Seattle and I hope that you will continue to give Juvenile Research matters the same fine attention they have received in the past.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Best Copy Available

EPM:RS:BG

June 4, 1945

CLASSIFIED BY ~~565 SGP/KSR~~  
DECLASSIFY ON ~~OSDR 6-28-91~~

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

4-6-92

Mr. L. V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
407 U. S. Court House Building  
Seattle 4, Washington

DECLASSIFY ON ~~OSDR/KS~~  
APPROPRIATE 91-2069

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED

U. S. DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DCR)

DATE: 4-14-93 2803 RDD/HLSR  
APPROPRIATE 91-2069 5/16/93

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I have carefully reviewed the report submitted by Inspector R. T. Harbo following the recent inspection of the Seattle Office and was very glad to note the decided improvement observed in the over-all phases of operations in the Seattle Field Division. Accordingly, you are hereby being removed from probation.

Supplied you herewith is a copy of the summary of the inspection report which you should carefully consider along with the matters called to your attention by memorandum from the Inspector. The Bureau should be advised just as soon as all the delinquencies have been corrected.

From the very satisfactory conditions noted with respect to physical condition and maintenance, it would appear that you have succeeded in developing a wholesome inspection consciousness among the personnel of the Seattle Office. This is a desirable situation for it is only through inspiring a feeling of individual responsibility on the part of each of the employees that a high standard of excellence can at all times be maintained.

It would appear that closer supervision should be given investigations relating to Theft of Government Property. I have noted your explanation for the relatively high delinquency with respect to this category of cases but desire to emphasize the fact that one phase of office operations should not be neglected to the advantage of another. You should give your immediate personal attention to correcting the situation with respect to Theft of Government Property cases.

(U) In view of the advice of the Inspector, you are hereby authorized to maintain files relating to Communist and Russian cases, consisting of logs maintained in connection with microphone and technical surveillances, in the office of the Communist supervisor rather than in the Chief Clerk's office. The physical organization of the office would tend to justify a deviation to this normal rule in this instance. You should determine, of course, that these files are at all times securely maintained.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

~~SECRET~~

*Plm*

*EPM*

I have noted that 48% of the working time of agents in the headquarters city for the month of April was spent in the office. While your explanation for this situation appears reasonable, I desire to impress upon you the absolute necessity that full and adequate justification exists for time spent in the office and that this matter is receiving your close personal supervision.

~~SECRET~~

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Attachment

~~SECRET~~

May 12, 1945

Honorable Thomas W. S. Parsons  
Commissioner  
British Columbia Provincial Police  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Canada

My dear Commissioner:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 1, 1945,  
regarding the contacts which your associates and you have had  
with representatives of our organization. You may be sure  
that we were happy to be of assistance in the police  
refresher course held recently at New Westminster, British  
Columbia.

It is my earnest hope that you will feel free  
at all times to call upon Mr. L. V. Boardman, Special Agent in  
Charge of our Seattle Field Division, or upon me whenever the  
FBI might be of service in any matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

3 MAY 15 1945

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

VICTORIA

Best Copy Available

May 1st, 1945

J.E. Hoover, Esq.,  
Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director:

Quite recently your people carried out a refresher course in the city of New Westminster, British Columbia. The chief of Police, Mr. John E. Donald invited several members of this organization to attend and on their behalf I wish to thank you for the very profitable lectures given by the members of your personnel.

In March last your Special Agent in charge at Seattle, Mr. Beland V. Boardman, paid a visit to Victoria and called at this office. It is always a pleasure to meet members of the F. P. I. and this small courtesy of his is one more evidence of the very close and friendly association which exists between your office and the British Columbia Police.

Best personal wishes, believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

EPM:RS

June 4, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS: TOLSON LADD  
E. A. TAMM NICHOLS  
CLEGG ROSEN  
COFFEY TRACY  
GLAVIN NEASE

*Handwritten signature/initials*

This is to advise that Special Agent in Charge L. V. Boardman and Assistant Special Agent in Charge Daniel Currie, Jr., of the Seattle Office, are being removed from probation as of this date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*Handwritten and stamped notes:*  
RECEIVED  
JUN 21 1945  
3 JUN 21 1945

*Stamp and handwritten notes:*  
38609-263  
JUN 11 1945  
7:07 PM '45  
JUN 11 1945

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

*Handwritten initials: EPM*

*Handwritten initials: RS*

*Handwritten mark: V*

*Handwritten mark: C*

*Handwritten initials: EPM*

LAH:MAD

SAC, SEATTLE

July 9, 1945

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

IN-SERVICE SCORES

Set out below are the Firearms scores which you made while attending the In-Service school at Washington from June 25, to July 7, 1945.

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Hip Shooting            | 90  |
| Practical Pistol Course | 94  |
| Shotgun                 | 100 |
| .30 Rifle               | 88  |
| Machine Gun             | 95  |

3 JUL 13 1945

77-38609-264

71 31

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

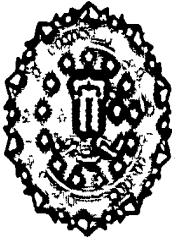
JUL 11 4 15 PM '45

RECEIVED  
MAILED 12  
JUL 11 1945  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

*[Handwritten signature]*





**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~or~~ MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. L. V. Boardman Address 7337 48th Avenue NE, Seattle, Wn.  
Relationship Wife Dated June 21, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. L. V. Boardman Address 7337 48th Avenue NE, Seattle, Wn.  
Relationship Wife Dated June 21, 1945

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*  
Special Agent

*ack 6-27-45 mbb*

*file*  
*Aug 1945*  
*7*

*True*

July 6, 1945

0  
Mr. Roland T. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boardman:

In view of the excellent manner in which you have performed your duties during this critical war period, I am indeed happy to advise you that you have been recommended for a meritorious increase to \$6350 per annum in Grade GS-13, effective July 2, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

6440  
2-22-45

cc - CCC, Selective Service  
Miss Sitel  
Mr. J. E. Edwards  
EOD 7-30-45

3 JUL 27 1945

38609-265

63 81

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

5

4

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JEE:lrh

TO : W. R. Glavin

DATE: 9-7-45

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: IELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge  
Seattle Field Division

RE: UPA Promotion

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Mr. Tolson     |  |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm |  |
| Mr. Clegg      |  |
| Mr. Coffey     |  |
| Mr. Glavin     |  |
| Mr. Ladd       |  |
| Mr. Nichols    |  |
| Mr. Rosen      |  |
| Mr. Tracy      |  |
| Mr. Carson     |  |
| Mr. Egan       |  |
| Mr. Hendon     |  |
| Mr. Pennington |  |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm |  |
| Tele. Room     |  |
| Mr. Nease      |  |
| Miss Beahm     |  |
| Miss Gandy     |  |

This employee entered on duty on 7-30-34 as a Special Agent, was afforded a \$200 increase in grade CAF 13, from \$5600 to \$5800 per annum, on 4-1-44 under the provisions of the UPA. On 7-1-45 his salary was increased to \$6440 per annum as a result of the increase in basic salaries. On 7-2-45 he was granted a meritorious increase in grade CAF 13, from \$6440 to \$6650 per annum. He is now eligible for an increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 10-3-45.

On 9-28-44 he was censured for his delinquency in his supervision of an Agent (J. Luther Glass) assigned to his office and for his failure to advise the Bureau in detail of this Agent's delinquencies prior to the time a special efficiency report was requested.

On 1-3-45 he was placed on probation due to the unsatisfactory conditions found during an inspection of the Seattle office.

On 3-31-45 Mr. Glavin rated him VERY GOOD. On 6-4-45 he was removed from probation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that he be afforded a \$210 increase in grade CAF 13, from \$6650 to \$6860 per annum, under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 10-3-45.

RECORDED

67-38609-266

SEP 11 1945  
J. P. Mohr  
on  
9-20-45  
wmp/30

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

elb

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Filed by:  
Date:

New appointment

See attached list

Transfer

Promotion

July 2, 1945

Separation

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

July 2, 1945

14. Position:

Additional:

Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

Meritorious promotions under Act of August 1, 1941. Promotions recommended because of meritorious work in connection with the performance of their duties furthering the successful war effort, they having exhibited outstanding initiative and performed services of unusual merit above and beyond the call of duty.

(Title)

CC: CCO-Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

RECEIVED SECTION

ED 8

1945

RECEIVED SECTION

RECEIVED SECTION

RECEIVED SECTION

RECEIVED SECTION

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

044-199

gib

Best Copy Available

| NAME  | TITLE         | GRADE FROM<br>AND TO            |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Roland V. Boardman  | Special Agent | CAF 13 06440<br>CAF 13 06650    |
| (Reallocated from CAF 12, 04000 per annum to CAF 13, 05600 per annum, effective March 16, 1941. Promoted from 05600 per annum to 05800 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective April 1, 1944.)   |               |                                 |
| Mr. Spencer J. Brayton  | Special Agent | CAF 14 07700<br>CAF 14 07952.50 |
| (Reallocated from CAF 13, 05600 per annum to CAF 14, 06500 per annum, effective August 1, 1942. Received meritorious promotion from 06500 per annum to 06750 per annum in Grade CAF 14, effective January 1, 1943. Promoted from 06750 per annum to 07000 per annum in Grade CAF 14, effective April 1, 1944.)      |               |                                 |
| Mr. Howard D. Fletcher  | Special Agent | CAF 14 07437.50<br>CAF 14 07700 |
| (Reallocated from CAF 13, 05600 per annum to CAF 14, 06500 per annum, effective March 1, 1942. Promoted from 06500 per annum to 06750 per annum in Grade CAF 14, effective October 1, 1944.)  |               |                                 |
| Mr. Roger F. Gleason  | Special Agent | CAF 13 06230<br>CAF 13 06440    |
| (Reallocated from CAF 12, 04000 per annum to CAF 13, 05600 per annum, effective August 16, 1944.)   |               |                                 |
| Mr. Samuel K. McFar   | Special Agent | CAF 14 07700<br>CAF 14 07952.50 |
| (Reallocated from CAF 13, 05600 per annum to CAF 14, 06500 per annum, effective December 16, 1941. Received meritorious promotion from 06500 per annum to 06750 per annum in Grade CAF 14, effective January 1, 1943. Promoted from 06750 per annum to 07000 per annum in Grade CAF 14, effective January 1, 1945.) |               |                                 |
| Mr. R. B. Morris  | Special Agent | CAF 13 06230<br>CAF 13 06440    |
| (Reallocated from CAF 12, 05200 per annum to CAF 13, 05600 per annum, effective December 15, 1944.)   |               |                                 |
| Mr. John J. Starke  | Special Agent | CAF 13 06230<br>CAF 13 06440    |
| (Reallocated from CAF 12, 04800 per annum to CAF 13, 05600 per annum, effective July 1, 1944.)  |               |                                 |
| Mr. Charles E. Weism  | Special Agent | CAF 13 06230<br>CAF 13 06440    |
| (Reallocated from CAF 12, 05000 per annum to CAF 13, 05600 per annum, effective March 16, 1945.)  |               |                                 |

✓  
LH



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. 7206M Ieland V. BoardmanDate August 18, 19 45

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

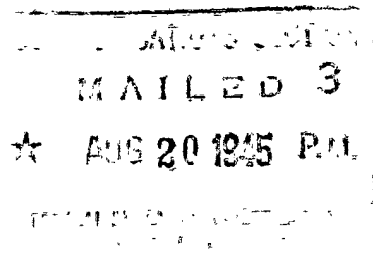
Indefinite [ ]\*

Remarks Deduct 8 hrs. on 8-11-45J. Edgar Hoover

## \*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.



6. (Bureau)

9 AUG 21 1945  
67-107-11221-1

HHC:WL:JD

July 26, 1945

6  
 Mr. L. V. Boardman  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 407 U. S. Court House Building  
 Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Reference is made to your suggestions concerning police training during your recent conversation with me in Washington. In this connection, I thought you would be interested to know that the Bureau has approved your suggestion that surveys on carefully selected subjects be made as to the methods employed in certain selected police agencies with respect to a number of types of subject matter dealing with police work. This is being confined to police organizations located in field office headquarters cities and resident headquarters in order to limit the cost for obtaining such information. The information collected will be added to that already available in the Bureau records on various subject matters so that it may be utilized in police training work.

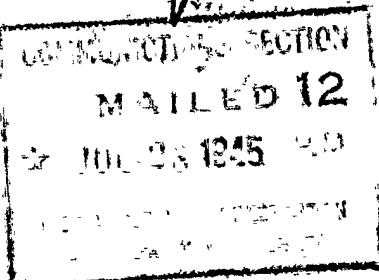
In connection with your suggestion for the development of long-range police training programs throughout the Field, you are advised that there will be correlated, in an early communication addressed to all Special Agents in Charge, the material which has come out from time to time from the Bureau setting forth information which will permit field offices to develop long-range programs of police training suited to the needs and desires of various departments and sections in which schools are to be held.

For your further information, you are authorized to assist to the extent desired in police training programs of police agencies in British Columbia, as requested.

I want to express to you my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness in submitting these suggestions and ideas in further promoting the Bureau's interest in this field.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



8 AUG 7 1945



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington  
July 18, 1945

*[Handwritten signature]*  
3

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Mr. Tolson.....     |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm..... |
| Mr. Clegg.....      |
| Mr. Coffey.....     |
| Mr. Glavin.....     |
| Mr. Ladd.....       |
| Mr. Nichols.....    |
| Mr. Rosen.....      |
| Mr. Tracy.....      |
| Mr. Carson.....     |
| Mr. Egan.....       |
| Mr. Gurnea.....     |
| Mr. Hendon.....     |
| Mr. Pennington..... |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm..... |
| Mr. Nease.....      |
| Miss Gandy.....     |

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I take considerable pride in being the recipient  
of your letter dated July 6, 1945, informing me of my  
meritorious increase to \$6650 per annum in Grade CAF-13.

I assure you that it has been a source of  
considerable pride to have been associated with you  
during the period of my service.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature: L. V. Boardman]*  
LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

4 AUG 8 - 1945

67-288609

31

6 JUL 1945

48

*[Handwritten signature]*  
DIRECTOR

COPY MJA

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
FROM : CLYDE TOLSON  
SUBJECT : PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES

DATE: July 6, 1945

The following recommendations for salary promotions are being made for Special Agents in Charge in the Field:

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>ASSIGNED</u> | <u>PRESENT SALARY</u> | <u>ELIGIBLE FOR</u>   | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| J. J. Starke   | Albany          | CAF 13, \$6230        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 13, \$6440        |
| S. J. Drayton  | Chicago         | CAF 14, \$7700        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 14, \$7962.50     |
| H. B. Fletcher | Philadelphia    | CAF 14, \$7437.50     | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 14, \$7700        |
| S. K. McKee    | Newark          | CAF 14, \$7700        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 14, \$7962.50     |
| R. F. Gleason  | New Haven       | CAF 13, \$6230        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 13, \$6440        |
| C. E. Weeks    | New Orleans     | CAF 13, \$6230        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 13, \$6440        |
| G. B. Norris   | St. Louis       | CAF 13, \$6230        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 13, \$6440        |
| L. V. Boardman | Seattle         | CAF 13, \$6440        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 13, \$6650        |
| D. L. Traynor  | Springfield     | CAF 13, \$6230        | Meritorious Promotion | CAF 13, \$6440        |

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date: July 2, 1945.

Name: MR. IELAND V. BOARDMAN

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: PAY INCREASE (ESPECIALLY MERITORIOUS)

Effective: July 2, 1945

|                          | FROM             | TO               |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| POSITION                 | Special Agent    |                  |
| GRADE<br>SALARY          | CAF 13<br>\$6440 | CAF 13<br>\$6650 |
| BUREAU OR<br>DIVISION    |                  |                  |
| HEADQUARTERS             |                  |                  |
| APPROPRIATION            | S&E, FBI         |                  |
| DEPARTMENTAL<br>OR FIELD | Field            |                  |

**REMARKS:**

Promoted under Act of August 1, 1941.

This action is being taken because of meritorious work in connection with the performance of their duties furthering the successful war effort, they having exercised outstanding initiative and performed services of unusual merit above and beyond the call of duty.

Reallocated from CAF 12, \$4600 to CAF 13, \$5600, effec.

3-16-41. Promoted from \$5600 to \$5800 in CAF 13, effec.

By direction of the Attorney General. 4-1-44.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

*S. L. [Signature]*  
3 file  
20-46  
28

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The following Special Agents in Charge are presently on probation or were continued on probation since the dates indicated for the reasons stated:

| NAME              | DATE                         | LAST INSPECTION       | DATE OF LAST RECHECK | NEXT INSPECTION         | REASONS  |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| R. G. Danner      | 6-20-44<br>9-12-44<br>2-8-45 | 1-27-45               |                      | Mr. Hendon<br>(Recheck) | Result of <del>Inspection</del> <i>X Miami</i>                                       |
| M. W. McFarlin    | 9-11-44<br>11-30-44          | 3-30-45               |                      |                         | Result of <del>Inspection</del> <i>X Houston</i>                                     |
| D. K. Brown       | 10-25-44<br>3-26-45          | 10-19-44              |                      | Mr. Ladd                | Unsatisfactory Personnel Administration and Result of Inspection, <del>Houston</del> |
| Werner Janni      | 10-28-44                     | 9-27-44               |                      | Mr. Hendon              | Result of <del>Inspection</del> <i>X San Antonio</i>                                 |
| W. G. Banister    | 12-30-44                     | 4-16-45               |                      |                         | Incompetent handling of Confidential Funds.  |
| J. E. Thornton    | 1-25-45                      | 4-30-45               |                      |                         | Result of Inspection <del>Honolulu Office</del>                                      |
| L. V. Boardman    | 1-3-45                       | 10-25-44 <i>11/45</i> |                      | Mr. Harbo<br>(5-1-45)   | Result of <del>Inspection</del> <i>X St. Louis</i>                                   |
| K. Logan          | 12-28-44<br>4-6-45           | 2-27-45               |                      |                         | Result of Inspections of <del>Oklahoma City Office</del>                             |
| R. J. Abbaticchio | 4-4-45                       | 3-10-45               |                      |                         | Result of Inspection. <i>X Birmingham</i>  |

Respectfully,

W. R. Flavin



Try to clear these  
up as quickly as  
possible.

07 030-794

JUN 2 1945  
FBI - ST. LOUIS  
31

September 20, 1945

Mr. Roland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
407 United States Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$6650 per annum to \$6660 per annum in Grade CAF 13, effective October 1, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: SAC - Seattle  
CCO - Selective Service  
Miss Eitel  
Mr. J. E. Edwards  
EOD: 7-30-34

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1945

SEP 20 3 42 PM '45

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

New appointment ☐ **Mr. Leland V. Boardman** ☐ Transfer ☐

Promotion ☐ **September 20, 1945** ☐ Separation ☐

XX

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: 2. Grade:  
3. Salary: **Special Agent** 4. Seat of Government: ☐  
\$6650 per annum Field: ☐  
5. Division: 6. Appropriation: **F**

## PROPOSED ACTION

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"

7. Title: 8. Grade:  
9. Salary: **Special Agent** 10. Seat of Government: ☐  
\$6860 per annum Field\*: **CAF 13** ☐  
11. Division: 12. Appropriation: **F**  
13. Effective: 14. Position: ☐  
15. Remarks: **October 8, 1945** Additional: ☐  
"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
Vice:  
Identical:

Mr. Leland V. Boardman is being promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Laws #200 and #105. He was reallocated from Grade CAF 12, \$4600 per annum to Grade CAF 13, \$5600 per annum, effective March 1, 1944; submitted from Grade CAF 13, \$5500 per annum to Grade CAF 13, \$5600 per annum, effective April 1, 1944; meritorious promotion from Grade CAF 13, \$5300 per annum to Grade CAF 13, \$6650 per annum, effective July 2, 1945.

CC: CCO - Selective Service

SEP 25 1945  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

34 Fur. Available

SEP 20 1945 REL

STANDARD FOR

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Sept. 14, 1945

FROM : SAC, Seattle

SUBJECT: LELAND V. BOARDMAN, SAC  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

This is to advise the Bureau that MR. BOARDMAN has been classified 4-A for an indefinite period of time by Local Board No. 32, Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mfg

OCT 2  
RECORDED

67-31609-268

SEP 20

File  
3/4  
h

noted  
wy. R

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Seattle, Washington  
September 26, 1945

PERSONAL

Director, FBI

RE: TWENTIETH CENTURY-FOX FILM CORPORATION  
"House On Ninety-Second Street"

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my teletype dated September 14, 1945, informing of my invitation to attend a preview of the film "House On Ninety-Second Street" on September 17, 1945.

*nmf*  
FRANK T. JENKINS, Pacific Northwest Publicity Manager, Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, 2421 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, after arranging for me to preview the above picture, stated that he would be very happy to arrange for all of the employees of this office to see this motion picture at any time that would suit the convenience of the personnel. Accordingly, arrangements were made for a preview in the projection room at the above address for all the employees of this office at 8:15 P.M., Monday and Tuesday, September 24th and 25th, at which time all employees were invited to attend. The capacity of the theater was fifty-five and the place was filled to capacity on both evenings with Bureau employees.

The employees made very commendatory comments concerning the film and felt that it had considerable interest, was excellent from the professional standpoint, and was excellent from the standpoint of favorable publicity for the FBI. I personally felt that it was an excellent film and feel that the Bureau will receive a splendid audience reaction.

Very truly yours,

*L. V. Boardman*

LELAND V. BOARDMAN  
Special Agent in Charge

LVB:Mfg

*Ack 10-8-45  
gmm*

*Let Jenkins know  
10-5-45  
gmm*

38609-269  
OCT 11 1945

*[Signature]*

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Gurnea ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓



GMM:aep

October 8, 1945

Mr. Leland V. Boardman  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
407 United States Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Boardman:

I do want you to know how pleased  
I was to receive your letter of September 26,  
1945, regarding the motion picture, "The House  
On 92nd Street." Your thoughtfulness in advising  
me of the reaction which this film received is  
indeed appreciated.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Incoming copied in Crime Records Section.

OCT 8 5 19 PM '45  
RECEIVED  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

B

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date: September 20, 1945

Name: MR. LELAND V. BOARDMAN

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: PAY INCREASE(Periodic)

Effective: October 8, 1945

|                          | FROM             | TO               |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| POSITION                 | Special Agent    |                  |
| GRADE<br>SALARY          | CAF 13<br>\$6650 | CAF 13<br>\$6860 |
| BUREAU OR<br>DIVISION    |                  |                  |
| HEADQUARTERS             |                  |                  |
| APPROPRIATION            | S&E, FBI         |                  |
| DEPARTMENTAL<br>OR FIELD | Field            |                  |

REMARKS:

Public Law #200 as amended 6-30-45.  
Reallocated from CAF 12, \$4600 to CAF 13, \$5600, March 16, 1941; promoted from CAF 13, \$5600 to CAF 13, \$5800, April 1, 1944. Meritorious promotion from CAF 13, \$5800 to CAF 13, \$6650, July 2, 1945.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

By direction of the Attorney General.

3/20  
10-11-45  
J. W. P.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA  
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

No Duplication Fees are charged for Deleted Page Information Sheet(s).

Total Deleted Page(s) ~ 5

Page 237 ~ Duplicate

Page 300 ~ Duplicate

Page 392 ~ Duplicate

Page 394 ~ Duplicate

Page 413 ~ Duplicate